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Clowning around at new play park

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Students get into bed with college

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Families lose vital support as charity cuts back services

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A 'LIFESAVING' and 'invaluable' charity which supports hundreds of city families through tough emotional circumstances is being forced to make huge cuts to its services.

Home Start Milton Keynes is having to close three of its four support groups, in Grange Farm, Bletchley and Heelands, next month. One in Newport Pagnell already closed in March.

In the last financial year, the charity provided emotional and practical support to 179 families, including 402 children, across the city. Since April this year, 122 families, including 255 youngsters, have already sought help.

But the closure of the three groups means the charity will have to turn away 45 vulnerable families it would have been able to support for longer than nine months.

The groups, as well as a home visit service, offer support, advice and a listening ear to families struggling to cope with issues such as sick children and other situations which make parents feel in need of support.

Steph Ellis, senior coordinator for Milton Keynes, said: "It costs just £8,000 to keep one group open for one year, which is not a lot really, and this would mean 15 families will get nine months plus of support.

"The families have issues such as post-natal depression and isolation. We have quite a few sick parents with things like cancer, and we help some very, very sick children. We also have a lot of mothers who have left it quite late to have children, which is a total lifestyle change."

The fourth group, Hedgerows in Netherfield, will remain open, but is only guaranteed for another six months.

Staff hours at Home Start will also be reduced, with one worker losing 12 hours and the equivalent of another 20-hour post being cut.

The charity discovered in January this year its Government Sure Start funding would be stopped on April 1.

Since then it has spent a lot of time exploring alternative options and has submitted 12 funding applications in the past six months, but has so far failed to find any extra cash.

Hayley Roberson, who has taken her son to Hedgerows since he was three months old, made an emotional plea for more money to be found to support the charity.

She said: "I don't think people realise how good they are. Home Start needs this funding, otherwise a lot of families are going to be sad and lonely. I want people to understand what they do and that they really need this funding."

The scheme's chairman John Nicolson said the charity has received comments from parents expressing their gratitude and calling the groups a 'lifesaver' and 'invaluable'.

He added: "We very much regret that we have no alternative but to restructure the scheme."

Pop Idol Gareth to take lead role

POP and musical sensation Gareth Gates has been announced as this year's lead in the much-anticipated Milton Keynes Theatre panto production of Aladdin.

Fresh from his critically-acclaimed performance in the 25th anniversary show of Les Miserables, Gareth, who will be playing Aladdin, will be joined on stage by Britain's Got Talent finalist, funny man Paul Burling, as well as a star cast yet to be announced.

■ **For more details on this year's panto, turn to page 18.**

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SHOPPERS and foodies alike are loosening their belts in readiness for Milton Keynes' latest celebrity chef restaurant.

On Monday, Jamie's Italian opens in thecentre:mk and is expected to be an instant hit.

thecentre:mk director Robert Hall said: "At thecentre:mk we are delighted that Jamie's Italian will finally open its doors to our guests next week.

"Their new bespoke restaurant design boasts the quirky, relaxed nature that you would expect from Jamie Oliver and we are sure that our shoppers will enjoy the Italian hearty food that is on offer there.

"Jamie's Italian opens at a time of continued improvement to thecentre:mk's retail offering. We hope that our guests continue to enjoy their shopping and dining experiences with us and our retail partners as we evolve that experience."

For more information visit www.thecentremk.com, or www.jamieoliver.com/italian.

Safety fears raised over fire proposals

Safety concerns: Cllr Tony Mabbott at Bletchley Fire Station

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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FEARS for safety have been raised as the fire service looks to save £4.8million by 2014.

As part of its Public Safety Plan 2012-17, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority is consulting on proposals to save about 25 per cent in its budget after a slash in its Government grant funding last year.

Those proposals include a review of the crewing arrangements of wholetime fire stations - those which are manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week by full-time firefighters.

Currently Great Holm, Bletchley and Broughton stations are manned wholetime, with two appliances at Great Holm and one at the others.

West Bletchley Green councillor Tony Mabbott will ask West Bletchley Council to oppose any reduction in staffing at Bletchley station at its meeting on Monday, as he believes it could have an impact on the safety of residents.

He said: "Bletchley is one of the most densely populated areas in Buckinghamshire and needs 24 hour cover, seven days a week.

"Any reduction in this provision will harm response times and ultimately could cost lives. Fires don't just happen between 9am and 5pm during the week and any cover needs to reflect that."

A spokesman for the authority did stress the proposals are at the public consultation stage until August 30, and has urged people to have their say.

He said: "There's less than two weeks to go and we would really encourage as many people as possible to get in touch and let us know what they think about the reviews."

Also proposed is a review of the crewing arrangements at Newport Pagnell station, which is currently manned between 9am and 6pm and covered on-call through the night.

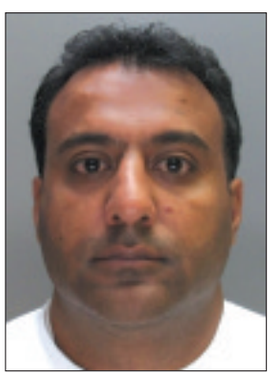
For a copy of the proposals, visit www.bucksfire.gov.uk, call Stuart Gowanlock on 01296 744435, or e-mail irmp@bucksfire.gov.uk.

Can you help find this man?

POLICE are appealing for help to trace a Bletchley man wanted in connection with burglary.

Herfordshire Police want to talk to 32-year-old Imran Shah, who is from Oakwood Drive, following break-ins in Harpenden and Watford.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts should call 0845 3300 222. Alternatively call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111. You could be entitled to a cash reward.



Bug hunt treat for school kids

JUNIOR bug hunters have been out exploring a wildflower meadow at Chepstow Local Park, Bletchley.

The children from Chestnuts School, who helped plant the meadow, went to see the fruits of their labours and experience bugs of all shapes and sizes enjoying the blooming flowers.

They will now report back to their school in September to tell teachers and friends how the area has been transformed.

Grateful fire family thank community

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A FAMILY whose home was gutted by fire last week are slowly getting back on their feet - all thanks to generous donations from kind city residents.

The Parrotts were on a day trip last Tuesday and returned to find their house, in Medale Road, Beanhill, up in flames.

Dad Elvis, 33, said: "We literally watched our house burn down.

"Our son lost his bedroom and everything in the world dear to him, and the rest was smoke and water damaged - we just watched our whole world burn down.

"We literally had the clothes we were standing in."

With no insurance, and Elvis currently unemployed, the family moved into Elvis' mum's house and faced the prospect of having to start again.

But then kindhearted residents from Beanhill and across the area as far away as Stony Stratford started getting in touch and donating clothes, food, electrical goods, toys, and in some cases even money.

"People were just turning up out of the goodness of their hearts," Elvis added.

"People have been constantly coming up to us and helping in every way.

"I've found the best people in the world here - neighbours who we didn't really know before, we are now best friends with.

"I want to say thank you to everyone, because we would still be down on the floor if it wasn't for them."

Thankful: Elvis and Janice Parrott with, *from left*, daughters Emily, Honey and Ria, son Brandon and dog Roxy

The family particularly wanted to thank their neighbour Jerry, who initially tried to put out the fire, and the two firefighters who rushed into the house without any breathing apparatus to save the family photos.

Elvis said: "I also want to thank the Moorlands Community Centre and Red Cross, who have helped us out with food.

"But for some people we don't even have names or faces, and I just want to say thank you to them too."

Fire and police investigations carried out after the blaze have found it was started accidentally.

Am I Safe? App will check taxis

PASSENGERS catching taxis and private hire vehicles (PHVs) now have an extra safety check using their mobie phones.

Launched on Monday, Am I Safe is a mobile phone application designed to improve the safety of passengers and drivers.

Milton Keynes Council is joining the scheme, which allows a passenger to enter the registration of the taxi/PHV to check if the vehicle is licensed or not and the type of license it holds.

Am I Safe then uses a global positioning signal linked to the application to store the time, location, car registration and user name, making it easy to track the passenger quickly if something happens and helps drivers in cases of assault or theft. It also sends a copy of this information to nominated friends and family so they know you have been picked up by a taxi and gives the registration number and location.

To join the Am I Safe scheme, smart phone users need to pay a one-off subscription cost of £2.99 by registering online at www.amisafe.co.uk.

Man threatened and robbed

A MAN was robbed by a male who threatened to stab him on the overbridge between Xscape and Fishermead.

As the 20-year-old victim was walking across the bridge at 9.10pm on Sunday, another man shouted to him from behind, telling him to hand over his money.

The man ignored him and carried on walking, but the offender shouted again and threatened to stab him.

The man stopped and handed over his wallet containing £60.

The robber took the money and threw the wallet on the floor before walking off in the direction of Fishermead.

The man is described as white, approximately 20 years old, about 5ft 9ins, of slim build with very short, dark brown hair. He was wearing a t-shirt and trousers.

DC Wendy Cissell said: "I would like to speak to anyone who was in the area who may have seen this man."

Anyone with information should call 0845 8 505 505.

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TVs stolen in pavilion raid

MIDDLETON pavilion, in Worelle Road, was burgled in the early hours of Monday morning.

Offenders gained entry by forcing open a rear door between 1.30 and 2.05am. Once inside they stole two plasma televisions and the pool table cash box.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact PC Polly Jacobs on 0845 8 505 505.

Hospital charity facelift

THE Milton Keynes Hospital charity has a fresh new look and has been rebranded as Healthcare Charity:MK.

Fundraising manager Vanessa Bootle said: "Hopefully our rebrand will inspire more people to give."

All donations received by Healthcare Charity:MK will enhance the care and experience of patients.

Centre balloon debut

THECENTRE:MK hot air balloon will make its debut at this year's Northampton Balloon Festival at Billing Aquadrome.

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Lorries need proper park

SIR - Regarding the articles on your website 'Thieves steal £30,000 worth of slimming pills from lorry' and 'Four men steal 96 flatscreen TVs after attacking lorry driver'.

Many years ago the lorry park was closed down and has never been replaced.

This has led to a significant number of lorries parking overnight at the roadside across Milton Keynes and on local industrial estates.

As in this case, drivers have little security for their loads, do not have access to toilet and washing facilities or catering/recreation amenities and in some cases do cause partial obstruction of the roads they are forced to park in.

Given the ambition for Milton Keynes to continue to develop as an international business centre isn't it about time that the authorities seriously considered providing proper, secure, facilities for HGVs and their drivers?

Paul Griffiths
Sent by e-mail
For more on this issue, turn to page 5

Poverty rebellion concern

SIR - Regarding your story 'Fighting to solve HiMO tax problem' in last week's edition of MK NEWS, in an ideal world everyone should pay council tax.

In the real world, people who live in a House in Multiple Occupation (HiMO) do so not because they want to but because they cannot afford to live anywhere else.

There is developing an underclass of mainly young people who do not earn enough to be able to rent a flat of their own or qualify for a mortgage, and for whom a HiMO is the only option if they are unable to continue living in their family home. But even then the cost can be too high.

An example I am aware of is income from a full-time customer services job – £700 per month; rent for a room in a HiMO – £480 per month, ie just under £8 a day left on which to live.

These are not necessarily people on benefits we are talking about, but people who do not qualify for any extra financial help except for working tax credits. Many of them have to work in two jobs just to keep their heads above water.

A HiMO is the only option for people on a low income and to then expect them to pay council tax on top of their rent could put them in a position of financial hardship. To do so with the intention of the council being 'quids in', as Councillor Penelope Halton-Davis puts it, is a mercenary way of looking at a much bigger issue that ought to be addressed before we have more disgruntled youths becoming rebellious and taking to the streets.

Clare Walsh
Sent by e-mail

Travellers' site debate

SIR - I read last week's article with mixed emotions (Petition launched to save travellers' site, MK NEWS, August 10).

In common with so many other Fenny Stratford residents, I was horrified in the first place that so much public money was to be spent on a travellers' site in the current economic climate, particularly as only 18 families would have benefited. The then Liberal Democrat-controlled council ignored the massive level of objection from local residents to give this scheme the go-ahead and the speed with which this decision was implemented was frightening.

It seemed that within a few weeks, whole swathes of woodland had been decimated along the back of Simpson Road. Where once there was a canopy of green, you could just see straight through to the sky with only tree stumps visible where there had previously been a haven of cover for local wildlife. It was as if the scheme had to be under way before anyone could commission a cross-party review to investigate further.

Notwithstanding this devastation, I am delighted that the Conservatives are not just prepared to throw good money after bad while there is still some of the £1.2 million left in the kitty.

Given time, the woodland would recover although I have no doubt that ultimately, we will be subjected to the implementation of this scheme.

If we have 40 homeless families in Milton Keynes, they are surely a far greater priority and better value for money than 18 families who do at least have their own roof over their heads now.

It is telling, I feel, that the Lib Dem councillor, Andy Maric, who is frustrated at this new turn of events and who would proceed with the travellers' site, represents Newport Pagnell not Fenny Stratford where this site would be located.

If caravans and encampments by the roadside are a problem in MK, I agree that it is wrong but so is spending a huge amount of taxpayers' money on a scheme that has dubious merit in the whole area of social housing. And two wrongs have never made a right in my book.

I would also love to know who all the local and cross-party supporters for the scheme were because the minutes of all the local and council meetings were full of concerns from all sides regarding value for money and justification. It seems to me that only the Lib Dems were ever in favour of this flawed decision.

Sylvia Richmond
Fenny Stratford resident

An essential for society

SIR - I write in response to a letter from Janice and John Jeffery (MK NEWS, August 10) regarding my petition on a travellers' site in Milton Keynes at www.ipetitions.com/petition/stepbackwards.

I agree and am glad that they too recognise there are currently not any major problems with encampments at the sides of our grid roads like there used to be many years ago, and for the most part they are now clear and clean.

It is indeed a thing of the past and it is only because the council in partnership with the previous and new governments addressed the issues up front.

The reality is we live in a modern day society and gypsy and travellers live within it. If we want clear grid roads then we must provide for this section of society.

Preserve our iconic grid roads by utilising funds specifically allocated for this project by Central Government, creating a place for them to go where they pay taxes and rent; or waste over half a million pounds, breach legal contracts and spend the money on short lived Conservative election promises, which will result in gypsy and travellers being forced to stop at the roadside without provision for litter, sanitation or taxes.

I would much rather that gypsy and travellers utilise a specific, hard surfaced site where there are proper facilities which they pay local taxes and rent on to the council, than having nowhere to go and not contribute towards the local economy through taxes and rent.

Cllr Andy Maric

'Partition' is unnecessary

SIR - I would like to express my gratitude to the large numbers who turned out in support of Woughton Community Council (WCC) at the Governance Review Group Meeting ('Residents to have their say on parish boundary', MK NEWS, August 10).

As the Woughton ward councillor I was proud to hear so many speak so highly of the area. I think the message was clear that across WCC there is a real desire to stay as one parish and it saddens me that one, relatively small, pocket of people feel disenfranchised enough to begin this 'partition' campaign.

Councillor Chris Long made a good point when he mentioned that there seemed to have been no dialogue at all between Small is Beautiful (SIB) and Woughton Community Council.

Had those residents who felt disenfranchised in Woughton on the Green, Woughton Park and Passmore, approached WCC early on, this whole horrid business could have been avoided.

However, it should be recognised that SIB have proven themselves to be a real asset to the 'partition area'. Residents are now engaged and, for the first time, asking for resources that I am certain WCC want to deliver. With this in mind now is the time to look forward and I implore WCC and SIB to enter into dialogue to resolve this situation and build a strong and cohesive parish area, that has the ability to deliver under the new Localism Bill, before any more tax payers' money is spent on a quest for segregation that will, without doubt, negatively impact on my residents for generations to come.

Hannah O'Neill
Woughton ward councillor

Projects not overheads

SIR - In response to your article about the parish boundary review in the Woughton Community Council (WCC) area, the residents of Woughton on the Green, Woughton Park and Passmore were recently surveyed by Milton Keynes Council and over 90 per cent voted to leave WCC. These people are keen to set up a more community-based, efficient, accountable smaller parish. The residents want their money spent on community projects not staff and headquarter overheads.

The campaign to leave has always tried to be non-political but when it comes to the review panel or council votes, councillors follow their party line, no matter what their own views are.

Tricia Humphries
Woughton Park
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Lorry thefts spark security measures

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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LORRY thefts in the city will be addressed by the police and council after two took place in the same week.

A planned step-up in security could include officers patrolling the main overnight trucker stops in the city and the use of CCTV.

However, Milton Keynes Council has told MK NEWS it has no plans to set up another secure facility for lorries in the area.

A lorry park in North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell, was closed in October 2004 for 'health and safety' reasons after a 463-signature petition was submitted to the council, which means there is no official, secure area for lorries to park in Milton Keynes.

The first of the thefts took place at the site of the former lorry park when £30,000 worth of slimming pills were taken as the driver slept in the early hours of Monday last week.

The second took place in Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, when the driver was attacked by a group and 96 plasma screens were taken from his trailer between 2 and 4am on Thursday.

Police are now trying to trace a white van believed to be involved in the incident, which was parked behind the wagon.

The council has said it will discuss the problem of lorry thefts with Thames Valley Police at a meeting of the Joint Agency Tasking and Coordination (JATAC) group tomorrow. A spokesman said: "The council will discuss with our partners at Thames Valley Police how we can assist with issues such as the recent thefts from lorries, but we do not have any plans at the moment to set up a secure facility for lorries in the borough."

A Thames Valley Police spokesman added: "We have been working with the Road Haulage Association and will be distributing leaflets to lorry drivers on how to make their trailers more secure.

"As well as this will are considering deploying mobile CCTV units and tasking our officers to patrol the three main overnight trucker stops in the city."

Youngsters enjoy new play area

HUNDREDS of people turned out to enjoy a walk along Milton Keynes' newest landmark, the Brooklands Ridge, as part of the opening of the new Brooklands Meadows Park and Play Area.

The play area is part of the new Brooklands development, in the Eastern Expansion area, which will eventually include 2,500 homes, schools, shops and offices.

Visitors on Sunday were treated to a falconry display and sizzling Samba music, while children enjoyed a new herd of giant wooden animals.

Have your say as police seize pirate ship

HAVE fun in the park, have your say and enjoy a drink and a snack with the Fishermead policing team today.

Between 2 and 4pm, neighbourhood police officers will be by the pirate ship in Kernow Crescent, Fishermead, and available to chat about the quality of life and policing issues on the esate.

The event will run alongside the parish fun day in the park, which will be offering activities for children.

If it is raining, the event will be held in the Trinity Centre opposite the park.

Inspector Colleen Lavery, of the Milton Keynes neighbourhood team, said: "At the last Have Your Say meeting in the area, it became clear that people wanted to ask questions of other organisations as well as the police. Neighbourhood officers will be joined by other agencies including Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, Safer:MK and Milton Keynes Council representatives for housing, youth services and thriving neighbourhoods."

For more information, call Insp Lavery on 0845 8 505 505.

Ward closure to improve patient waiting

A WARD at Milton Keynes Hospital is set to close next month as part of a 'transformation programme'.

Ward 17, one of two wards specialising in orthopaedic and trauma patients, will close as part of a project to prevent unnecessary waiting at the hospital and ensure patients are treated at the right place at the right time.

This means that fewer beds are needed and that patients can be discharged one day earlier, on average.

The closure will save £800,000, and staff from the ward will be deployed elsewhere within the hospital. Patients will be referred to the hospital's other orthopaedic and trauma ward.

Dr Milan Bhattacharya said: "We are aiming to prevent unnecessary waits in hospital and ensure patients are treated in the right place at the right time, with a smoother journey through the system.

"A reconfiguration of wards to help make these improvements a reality has been designed by clinicians. Moves are expected to start in September, disruption to patients will be kept to a minimum."

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Nursing home to be discussed by planning chiefs

SEVERAL high-profile planning applications are set to be decided at a meeting tomorrow – including a controversial plan for a new nursing home.

The conversion and extension of Greens Hotel in Russell Street, Woburn Sands, into a 50-bed nursing home is back up for discussion after the plans were originally refused in 2008, but granted at an appeal in 2009.

The application is back on the table as the owners seek to extend the time limit in which they can start to make the changes. It has again been met with opposition from residents, with 57 letters submitted to Milton Keynes Council.

Some of the concerns that have been raised are that the area surrounding the hotel is a conservation area, that there would be too much traffic on the road, a loss of free parking at the hotel and that the land is designated for recreational use.

The report before the development control committee also states the developers are planning to pay a total of £92,000 in social infrastructure contributions, including more than £40,000 to Milton Keynes Hospital, £18,200 to Asplands Health Centre and £10,000 towards Woburn Sands Library improvements.

Woburn Sands Bowls Club, which is next to the hotel, would be relocated to Aspley Guise.

Other applications due to be discussed at the meeting include a new swimming pool in Wolverton and a new community shop in Sherington.

To find out what happens at the meeting, visit www.mk-news.co.uk on Friday, or see next week's MK NEWS.

Bloomin' good: Stony in Bloom chairman Judy Deveson with RHS judges Sharon Thomas and Rae Beckwith and Stony in Bloom committee members Pat Kid and Mary Sarre

Judges check out village's flower power

IT WAS all greenfingered hands on deck for Stony Stratford's blooming d-day on Thursday.

National RHS Britain in Bloom judges descended to check out the fuscias and daisies and took a tour of the historic town's lovely gardens and displays.

Despite set-backs, including the theft and destruction of planters and displays previously reported by MK NEWS, Stony in Bloom volunteers put on the best floral show possible to ensure the town stands a chance of winning the coveted title of national champions in the Small Town category.

National judges also recently visited Milton Keynes as it looks to take the Large City national title.

Entrants will now have to wait until September 25 before the winners are announced.

Council up for awards

THE council has been nominated in three categories of a major public service awards.

As part of the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) awards, staff from the street cleansing and streetscene service of Milton Keynes Council have been nominated for Best Service Team.

The authority is nominated in the Best Partnership Working Initiative category for a graduate employment scheme, and in the Best Community and Neighbourhood Initiative category for a new play area in Coffee Hall.

The play area includes exercise equipment, table tennis, table football, half pipe, a multi-use games area and youth shelter with bluetooth technology.

APSE chief executive Paul O'Brien said: "While times are tough, innovation and dedication are the golden threads running through public service delivery. The UK would be a poorer place if it were not for the vital services delivered by local councils."

The winners will be announced at a special ceremony in Bristol on Thursday, September 8.

Pond to get revamp in wasteland project

WORKERS from Network Rail and MITIE have joined forces to transform a piece of wasteland into a low maintenance garden at MK SNAP.

The work, at the charity's headquarters in Walnut Tree, will see an existing pond get a revamp and new wildlife area installed. There will also be a set of raised beds and seating put in place. The volunteers will be on hand to plant flowers, shrubs and climbers, build bird boxes and remove overgrown trees and bushes.

A £3,000 donation by LORAM Maintenance of Way has helped pay for materials and DHL has transported them free of charge.

It is hoped the project will be finished this week and visitors to MK SNAP, which offers work and life skill training to people aged over 16 who have learning difficulties, will be able to enjoy the new garden area.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Hoaxers should be punished says MP

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'HOAXES and false trails' on social media websites should be treated as though they are hoax 999 calls.

That is the call from Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart, *pictured*, after last week's riots reached the city.

UK-wide, significant police time was wasted investigating false and malicious rumours about mob activities on various social media sites such as Twitter and Facebook.

Speaking in Parliament during the recall of MPs to discuss the issue, Mr Stewart called this the internet equivalent of hoax 999 calls and urged Prime Minister David Cameron to consider measures to ensure laws and penalties are updated to tackle the issue.

In Milton Keynes, Thames Valley Police had to set up a Twitter account to present factual details of events in the city to quell rumours that were circulating.

In the debate, Mr Stewart said: "It would seem that the police have had to waste considerable time dealing with false and malicious rumours about mob activity, and the law and penalties must be fully up to date with that."

The Prime Minister agreed, saying: "Just as the police have been using technology more effectively, so the criminals are now using technology more effectively."

■ Five people appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Thursday following the disorder last Tuesday.

Jake Ashby, 19, Nicholas Balibuno, 18, and a 17-year-old boy who cannot be named for legal reasons, all from Bletchley, as well as Paul Hanley, 24, from Peartree Bridge, and Spencer Lane, 23, from Monkston Park, have all been charged with violent disorder.

Mr Hanley pleaded not guilty to the charge, while the other four defendants did not enter pleas.

They have all been remanded in custody and are due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court tomorrow when their cases will be committed to crown court.

Chief Constable sends letter of thanks

THAMES Valley Police Chief Constable Sara Thornton has written a letter of thanks to all those who helped deal with the riots last week.

In it, she said around 30 arrests have been made so far across the region, with significant numbers of investigation team members following up enquiries. She also vowed that 'our investigation into this level of criminal activity in our communities will be relentless'.

She thanked all police staff who cancelled annual leave, companies which allowed Special Constable employees extra time off work, and the public and media for their support and information.

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Dumping abuse may see green site close

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A POPULAR recycling point could close if a new scheme does not deter people from dumping rubbish at the site.

The point at Kingston Shopping Centre will now close every day from 8pm to 8am with immediate effect, in an effort to put a halt to continual dumping of rubbish.

But the centre's management has said the future of the site may have to be 'reconsidered' if there is continued abuse.

The recycling point gives residents greater access to recycling facilities and is not intended for any non-recyclable rubbish or waste from businesses, but dumped waste left at the site has forced the night-time closure.

Milton Keynes Council is now working with the Kingston Shopping Centre management to improve both the facilities and security at the site.

Andy Hudson, the council's head of environment and waste, said: "We are pleased that so many residents use the recycling facility at Kingston Shopping Centre. However, the minority who abuse the site by dumping rubbish are costing council taxpayers unnecessarily as we have to clean up the mess."

All recycling should be placed in the bins provided, as any refuse dumped on the ground is considered to be fly-tipping and carries a fine of up to £50,000, or up to five years' imprisonment.

Dumping ground: The Kingston recycling point will now be closed at night

Any non-recyclable waste should be taken to one of the council's three Community Recycling Centres located at Newport Pagnell, New Bradwell and Bleak Hall. Commercial waste facilities are provided at Newport Pagnell.

Euan Forbes, Kingston Shopping Centre's manager, said: "By closing the site overnight we hope to see less dumped rubbish which is an eyesore and lets down the entire area. We urge residents to use the site responsibly as continued abuse will mean we will have to reconsider the future of the facility."

For recycling point information, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling.

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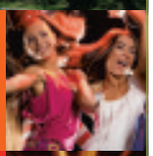

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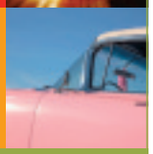

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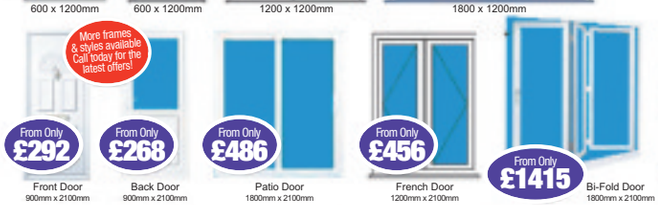

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Another award for rocking pub

Jenny Fuszard at the Craufurd Arms

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A WOLVERTON pub has won a prestigious award for being the best pub for live music in the region.

The Craufurd Arms in Stratford Road has won the title Best Live Music Pub 2011 in the South East in The Great British Pub Awards.

Independent judges visited all the competing pubs to assess them, with The Craufurd Arms coming out on top.

The awards, organised by leading pub industry magazine, the Publican's Morning Advertiser, are recognised as the 'Oscars' of the pub world.

Editor of the magazine Paul Charity said: "The award recognises the pub that has used a varied range of live music as the core of its business success and development.

"The Craufurd Arms has a fantastic offer for its customers and is a worthy winner."

The news comes after the Craufurd Arms was shortlisted in music magazine NME's awards for Britain's Best Small Venue in May.

Owner Jenny Fuszard said: "I didn't expect to win at all.

"It's really rewarding, it still hasn't hit me that we've got such a good thing going here.

"And there's still things that I want to do, I want it to be the best in Britain and I won't stop until we are."

The Craufurd Arms will go forward to the Great British Pub Awards final at the Hilton Hotel in London's Park Lane on September 8. It will go head to head with five other regional winners for the UK title Best Live Music Pub 2011 and also have the opportunity to compete for the overall title of Great British Pub of the Year.

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School parking rules welcomed

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PARKING restrictions have been enforced outside a school after campaigners complained of a 'huge problem' in the area.

And now, measures are set to be introduced at more schools to help clear up traffic congestion.

Labour councillors in West Bletchley claimed that inappropriate parking in Tattenhoe Lane, between Standing Way and Whaddon Way, had been causing a headache for 'many years'.

And they pointed the finger at Milton Keynes Prepatory School for failing to provide an adequate parking solution, and 'parents bringing their children to the school having no regard for the surrounding community.'

Now, Milton Keynes Council (MKC) appears to have agreed as it has enforced an order which restricts parking outside the school in Tattenhoe Lane between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.

If drivers park on zig-zag lines which are now in place immediately outside the school, they risk getting a ticket.

Public consultation on the plans ran until last Tuesday.

A Labour party statement said it gave the restrictions 'a big thumbs up' and West Bletchley parish councillor Elaine Wales said it was 'really good news'.

She said: "Residents have long asked for the parking problem to be addressed.

"This measure goes a long way to helping reduce traffic problems and poor parking. It will be widely welcomed locally."

Although welcoming the news, Cllr Wales now wants the restrictions to be extended, and she also hopes to ensure that anyone flouting the rules will face the consequences.

"I have written to MKC asking that the order cover Saturdays and the council sets out how it will enforce the restrictions," she added.

A spokesman for MKC said similar rules had been put in place at other schools in the city and that more could be expected in the future.

He said: "This relates purely to the zig-zag lines immediately outside the school, which are there to help keep children safe going in and coming out of school.

"If people do park there, they will get a ticket.

"We introduced this new enforcement outside a number of new schools across Milton Keynes last year and we will be doing similar work at a further seven this year."

However, the idea about extending the restrictions into the weekend was dismissed.

"They won't be enforced on Saturdays," the council's spokesman added.

"This is largely because schools are closed then, apart from some extra curricular activities."

At the time of going to press, the school was unavailable for comment.

Councillor Elaine Wales in Tattenhoe Lane

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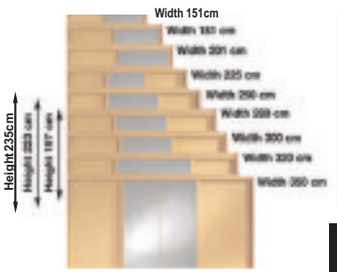

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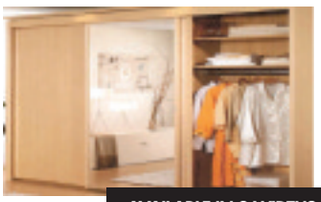

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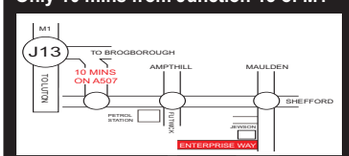

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Suspicions were raised the day before, when the landowner spotted several attempts to break into his field.

Police officers visited the scene at around midnight on Saturday, August 6, and several vehicles drove off towards Newport Pagnell town centre.

A car and van were stopped by police in Queens Street, Newport Pagnell, and detained until the on-duty environmental health officer from Milton Keynes Council arrived and served a noise abatement notice, seizing all the noise-making equipment.

Inquiries indicated a group calling themselves the ‘M1’ had arranged the gathering and more than 200 people were due to arrive at the site.

An environmental protection spokesman said: “Some people may see events like this as harmless fun, but they are not. There is always an impact on the landowner and surrounding residents, who really don’t need to be subjected to loud, pounding music in the early hours.”

Warning: MK police commander Nikki Ross

No arrests were made on this occasion, but the offenders were issued with a severe warning.

Supt Nikki Ross, Milton Keynes’ police commander, said: “We were able to deal with this incident effectively because we were called early. This goes to show just how important it is that landowners are aware of what is happening on their property and they call us as soon as they notice anything suspicious.”

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John takes heart with odds-beating survival

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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A HEART transplant patient who was told he would live a maximum of five years is still going strong three decades on.

John McCafferty, 69, of Wordsworth Avenue, Newport Pagnell, *pictured*, was given his life-saving operation in 1982 after being diagnosed with cardiomyopathy – a disease that weakens the heart.

Among the first few in the UK to receive the pioneering surgery, he was told the procedure at Harefield Hospital in Middlesex would extend his life by no more than five years.

But the former Milton Keynes Hospital IT consultant is encouraging people to donate organs after he defied all the odds.

Mr McCafferty, who feared he wouldn't reach his 40th birthday, said: "I became so ill that I was constantly out of breath. It got so bad that my son had to carry me up the stairs to my bedroom.

"I still take medication to resist the rejection of the heart but whenever people ask how my life has been since the operation I say it's better than where I could have been, which is in a box.

"I was one of the first to have a donated heart and I'm still going strong so it shows you what one person's gift can do for someone else.

"I don't understand people who want to die and have their perfectly good organs wasting away.

"The heart I have now was donated to me from a young man who died in Essex and I'll always remember that and I'll be forever grateful.

"Everyone wants to leave a legacy – what a great way to leave one by donating and saving someone's life.

For more information about donating organs, visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk, or call the Organ Donor Line on 0300 123 23 23.

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Students bed in to boost college

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APPLYING for a place at Milton Keynes College is so easy that you don't even have to get out of bed.

That's the message that was being passed on to bemused shoppers at Midsummer Place last week.

To try and encourage more people to enrol on college courses, an entire teenager's bedroom was transported to the shopping centre, complete with an unmade bed, a sleepy teen on a laptop and even the odd bit of dirty laundry on the floor.

Using the slogan 'use your head, apply from bed' the three-day 'bed-in' was designed to show potential students, aged 16-18, how easy it is to go online and apply for full-time college courses.

It's an apt message at the moment with GCSE results due out on Thursday, August 25.

Emma Thompson, college marketing manager, said: "We are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of people applying for courses via our website and we wanted a fun way to show new school leavers just how easy it is to apply for a course online.

"In fact it is so easy that they can do it from the comfort of their own bed."

A number of students gathered around the bed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to hand out information about the college and goodie bags, including Brandon Vigar, a 19-year-old studying performing arts.

He said: "I think we caught people's attention. Seeing the bed here, having music playing, and having students in bright shirts here to answer questions, it was definitely eye-catching."

The college has also used a water jet to blast their logo onto 200 city pavements as part of the campaign.

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Bedtime: MK College students stunned shoppers by setting up a bedroom in Midsummer Place

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Stars set for genie-us show

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POP superstar Gareth Gates has been announced as the lead in this year's highly-anticipated panto Aladdin - and more stars are still to be named.

Fresh from his critically-acclaimed role as Marius in the 25th anniversary tour of Les Miserables, which culminated at the London Barbican, Gareth will be taking panto-goers on a magical carpet ride this Christmas at Milton Keynes Theatre.

Gareth can't wait for panto season to begin, saying: "I'm really looking forward to playing Aladdin this year and bringing lots of fun and laughs to the stage at Milton Keynes Theatre.

"There's nothing quite like a good traditional panto to raise a smile and bring the family together at Christmas."

Since catapulting to teen idol status in 2002, Gareth has enjoyed a succession of number one singles, including his version of Unchained Melody.

In 2008 he donned the sequins and lycra to take part in the hit TV show Dancing on Ice, before taking a change in musical direction by accepting the lead role in Joseph And His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - an ideal start to his theatrical career.

During this time Gareth also tackled his first pantomime as Prince Charming in Cinderella at the New Wimbledon Theatre.

Aladdin will be taking on a distinct reality television feel, as the Pop Idol runner-up is joined on stage by Britain's Got Talent 2010 finalist Paul Burling, *pictured*, as Wishee Washee.

Paul became a firm favourite with the judges and public alike for his side-splitting comedy routines, which most memorably included his uncanny impersonation of TV comic Harry Hill.

Like many panto legends, Paul began his career as a holiday park entertainer. His debut TV appearance saw him win ITV's talent show Pot of Gold. Now an old hand on stage, this will be his 15th consecutive show.

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Auditors noted key strengths included great service, the delivery of a wide range of activities for all the community and a clean and pleasant environment with trained and effective staff.

As part of the assessment a mystery visitor stated that after a tour of the facilities he concluded 'this site not only says it can provide a full and varied set of activities for the community but actually does it'.

Paul Sanders, the council's assistant director of leisure, said: "We are proud Bletchley Leisure Centre is living up to the plans we had and is providing a high level of quality facilities and good service to residents.

"Many of the health benefits are well known but there are economic ones too, and this is especially important during these difficult times."

Bid to stump up sculpture cash

Focal point: *From left*, Gwen Ives, Roger Wythe and Hazel Canvin with the stump

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A TREE stump in a church courtyard is set to be transformed into a sculpted focal point - if the money can be raised.

Planted in around 1860, a large cedar tree at Old Wolverton Holy Trinity Church had to be chopped down in January 2010 after it became infected with cedar aphids, leaving a 35-foot tall stump in its place.

Now the church is hoping to raise between £5,000 and £10,000 so it can pay for a wood sculptor to create a focal point for those looking for a quiet place to sit.

Roger Wythe, member of the church's council, said: "We haven't got a specific design but it will be on the theme of the trinity.

"Bits cut off the tree have already been turned into sculptures and one has even been made for us to use in church services."

A fete is being held at the church on Saturday from noon to raise cash, and other events will be held this year.

Martin Shepheard, from Crownhill, is a wood sculptor who hopes to tender for the work once the money has been raised. He has already made some pieces from the tree's branches for members of the church's congregation.

"I've done a coffee table in the shape of wine glasses and even a dragon," he said. "One of my smaller pieces takes up to a day, so the tree would take somewhere in the region of three to four weeks to carve."

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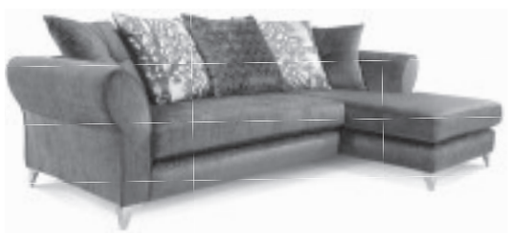

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Photographer zooms in on cathedral for competition

St Paul's at night: Paul's picture, which will be displayed in the famous cathedral

BY DAN PALMER
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AN AMATEUR photographer snapped one of the most famous buildings in the country, and now his shot is going to be showcased inside.

Paul Evans, 47, of Walnut Tree, photographed a London icon which shares his name - St Paul's Cathedral.

His stunning image, called St Paul's by Night, was named as one of ten competition winners which will be displayed in the cathedral crypt until later in the year.

The contest was launched to celebrate the cathedral's 300th anniversary and the completion of a £40million 15-year restoration project.

Paul, who saw off hundreds of other entries by amateurs and professionals, took his prize picture after dark from the south side of the Millennium Bridge.

He said: "I'm thrilled that my image was chosen as one of the winning entries, I really enjoy visiting London and always have my camera with me.

"On this particular occasion I was inspired by an article I'd read on the use of tripods and long exposures.

"I've always loved St Paul's so I thought it would make a great subject, especially from the Millennium Bridge, which is such a fantastic approach to this great building."

Successful: Snapper Paul Evans

The judging panel was made up of The Reverend Canon Mark Oakley, treasurer of St Paul's Cathedral, photographer Peter Smith and Meryl Doney, curator and member of the cathedral's Visual Arts Policy Committee.

By day Paul is an account administrator and he admitted that photography is simply a hobby.

"Normally I just point and shoot," he said.

Young dancers fly the flag and pick up big medal haul

DANCING stars of the future had a sensational time when they travelled to Denmark to take on Europe's best.

Members of the Wolverton-based dance group FranticUK jetted out to represent England at the European International Dance Organisation (IDO) Championships and certainly impressed with their skills on the floor.

Nine-year-old Lewis Wells, from Bradwell Common, was on the top of his game and came home with two gold medals, in the U12 hip-hop solo and U12 electric boogie solo events.

He also picked up a bronze in the U12 electric boogie duos, alongside partner Tayla Walker, 11, who was the only girl to reach a final in the all age category of the electric boogie, where she came fifth in the solos.

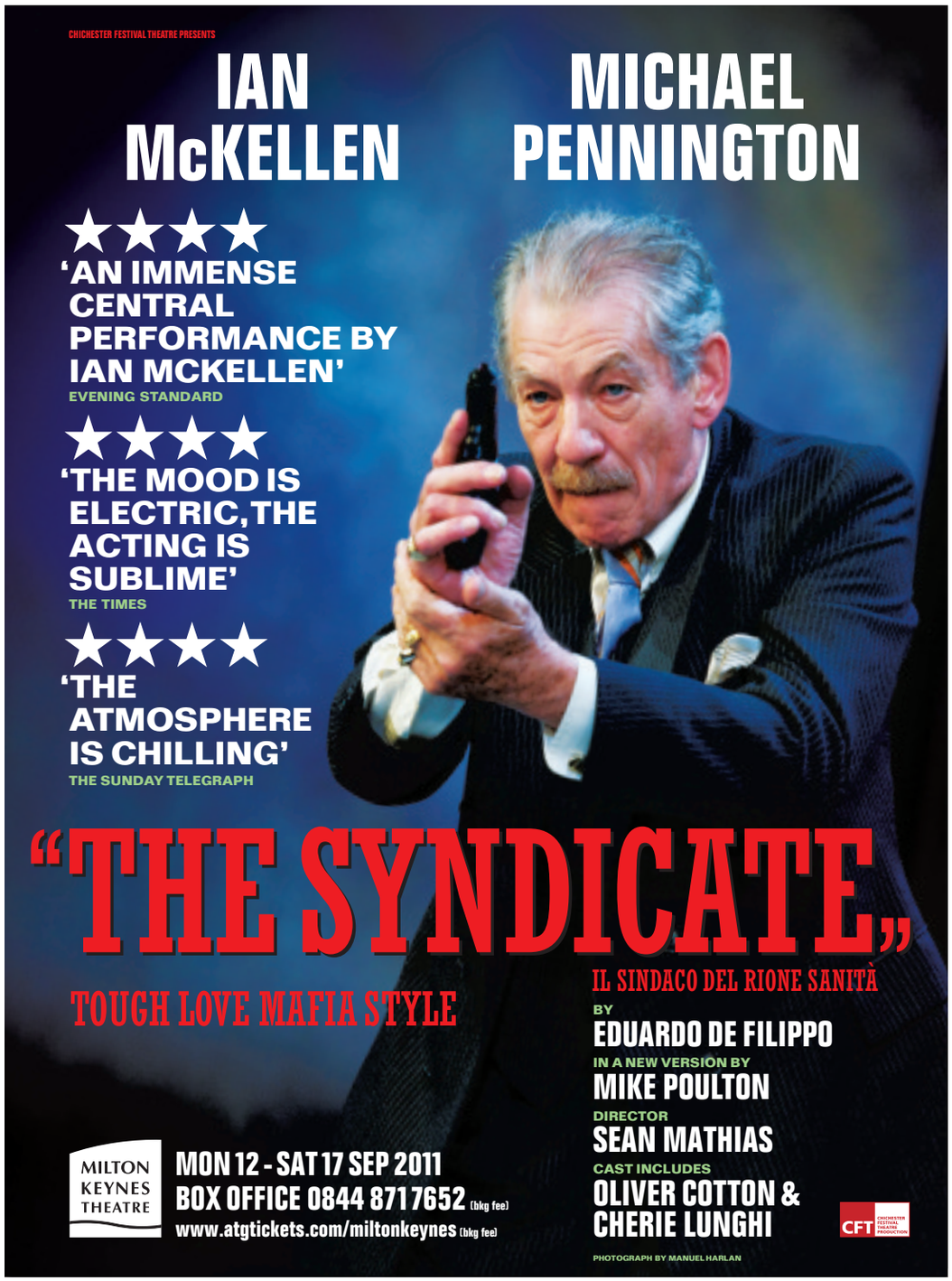
There was also success for Dylan Mazey, 12, who came sixth in the electric boogie solos in only his fourth ever dance competition.

FranticUK founder Emi-Lu Daley, also known as Pinkie, said: "I'm very, very proud of them.

"They work hard every single week and this shows that you should never give up on your dreams.

"Our motto is that the only way to succeed is to never stop moving."

Now, attention is turning to the World Championships, which will take place in October in Austria.



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MK LETTERS EXTRA

Speed bumps damages

SIR - In reply to Robin Edmonds' letter regarding the speed issues in Whalley Drive (MK NEWS, August 3), like him I would take issue with Graham Russell (Letters, MK NEWS, July 27) in that speed bumps are not the answer.

There are now some councils paying out more in damages to motorists for damage to tyres and suspensions than they paid to put the bumps in, and as Mr Edmonds states, with heavy lorries there have been cases of damage to local buildings.

However, his suggestion of road narrowing is also flawed. Road narrows (see Whaddon Way and Rickley Lane) only slow traffic down where there is traffic in the opposite direction. With no other traffic it would be possible to negotiate these at any speed, legal or not, when there is other traffic they cause congestion - I pity those living in the vicinity.

As one of those who voted for the six-month trial of a 20mph speed limit, I can see few other possibilities.

I am not entirely convinced that Whalley Drive itself is an ideal subject for the 20mph limit, but several of the other roads in the link are, and this conglomeration can be trialled at no cost to the council.

I like the idea of the speed related traffic lights, but that would be very expensive. We live in an area that was designed long before the car was as numerous as it is today. I suspect that many of the new estates around Milton Keynes do not have the same level of problem and with their relatively narrow estate roads that have frequent bends, drivers are more conscious of their speed and surroundings.

Greg Moffatt
Sent by e-mail

Opposing the 20mph limit

SIR - In response to Tony Mabbott's letter in last week's paper, it is true to say that a survey was carried out by West Bletchley Council to find out what the priorities are for the residents in West Bletchley and reducing the speed limit came second.

The survey was carried out in a haphazard and ill-composed way and the number of people who responded was very small.

Nearly two thirds of the residents in Westminster Drive and Whalley Drive were totally against a 20mph speed limit and suggested traffic calming measures like narrowing the road or ramps.

The survey carried out by the West Bletchley Council does not produce statistical data to justify 20mph as the best option. According to majority of residents it is the worst option.

It is sheer scare-mongering to say that if the pilot scheme is not carried out there will be traffic accidents leading to the death of a child or injury to old pensioners. There are several other measures apart from reducing the speed limit to make roads safer.

I am tabling a motion at the full council meeting on Monday against a speed limit cut to 20mph in Whalley Drive, Westminster Drive and Melrose Avenue.

A petition has been signed by more than 210 residents. We concentrated in three streets where the 20mph limit is going to be implemented in the pilot scheme. The number of residents who are against the proposal is as follows: Whalley Drive 76; Westminster Drive 59; Melrose Avenue, 20.

Similarly the number of people who are against 20mph in some of the side roads is: Home Close, 20; Cheney's Walk,12; The Linx, 29. This survey clearly shows residents are against 20mph.

Cllr Arun Vaidyanathan

Taking a different view

SIR - I live in Buckingham Road and every day I witness cars and motorcycles pass my house travelling well in excess of 30mph speed limit.

Politicians and councillors alike have all promised to do something about the speeding but nothing happens.

Now Councillor Arun Vaidyanathan believes that motorist should not have to comply with a new speed limit. What a shame (Opponents sign up in speed limit row, MK NEWS, August 3).

Finally I am hoping that Cllr Vaidyanathan visits the people who live in Buckingham Road with his petition and he will get to know the true feelings of the local people, not just the people that drive by.

Michael Higgins
Sent by e-mail

Trial and error suggestion

SIR - Regarding your story about the speed limits in West Bletchley, has the councillor in question ever had training in road traffic management?

To condemn a new restriction without even trying it out borders on stupidity.

Many years ago the council imposed a set of traffic lights at the junction with Buckingham Road and Sherwood Drive at a cost of £30,000. How long did it last? Just 24 hours before it was shut down by the police due to traffic chaos. Why not apply for a 'temporary' imposition of a 20mph speed limit in Rickley Lane? If it works, enforce it, if it doesn't try something else.

Doug Bull
West Bletchley

Council needs to consult

SIR - I understand that West Bletchley Council is proposing to change the speed limit in Whalley Drive from 30mph to 20mph.

Do we have a democratic council or are a few people making decisions for the local residents?

Perhaps the council could actually ask the local residents if the change is necessary.

After living in Whalley Drive for ten years the only need I can see for change is the junction of Whalley Drive and Whaddon Way where sooner or later the parked cars will cause an accident.

I have already written to West Bletchley Council with my views but it has never responded.

Janet Savine
Whalley Drive, Bletchley

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East-West route is on the right track

BY ADAM GRINSELL & DAN PALMER
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A PROPOSED new rail link which would include trains to Milton Keynes would pump more than £38million a year into the UK economy, according to a new report.

Supporters of the East-West rail project hope to see a major railway built to connect East Anglia with southern and western parts of the country.

The plan would see passengers taken from Reading to Bedford via Oxford and Milton Keynes, and services from the city into London Marylebone via Aylesbury and High Wycombe are also envisioned.

The route would include the current Bletchley to Bedford link and reopen disused track that stretches towards Oxford and East Anglia in either direction.

A group of local authorities and businesses with an interest in improving access to and from East Anglia and the city, known as the East-West Rail Consortium, is spearheading the proposals.

The scheme has now been given a major boost by Oxford Economics, which published a report stating there is a 'strong business case' for rebuilding track and getting the line up and running.

The report states: "The scheme will help the south-east deliver its planned share of UK employment growth by making the Oxford-Bedford corridor more attractive for businesses and individuals to locate."

Full steam ahead: This disused track on the Bletchley to Oxford line could form part of the new East-West route

Consortium chairman Neil Gibson added: "Oxford Economics have confirmed what we have been saying to ministers and Whitehall officials, that investment in East-West rail is a great deal for the taxpayer, for business, the travelling public, and for supporting economic growth."

The plan is backed by both city MPs and funding opportunities are presently being explored.

MP Iain Stewart said: "The East-West rail project is one that I strongly support. I believe this project will further open up Milton Keynes and promote the city as an economic hub in the region."

He added: "There is a strong business case for this project and I am pleased that we are getting the support of other MPs whose constituencies will be affected by this rail link."

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POWER TO THE PEOPLE!! T&K ARE 100 NOT OUT!!

T&K Solar PV (the renewables division of T&K Home Improvements Ltd) has just completed its 100th Solar PV Installation. Unbeknown to the lucky customer, upon completion of this landmark installation, T&K's Director of Renewables, Ryan Johnson, presented Mr Shipman of Debdale Road in Wellingborough with a cheque for £100.

The Renewables Division of T&K was launched back in 2008 initially installing solar thermal (water heating) systems for its existing customers. As talk of the Feed-in Tariff within government circles increased T&K Solar offered renewable energy systems which would qualify for the Feed-In Tariff (FIT). This followed extensive market research into Solar Photovoltaic (PV) hardware, both panels and inverters.

BP are known industry wide to be the market leader in solar PV modules providing by far the best performance, proof of longevity and warranty performance enabling T&K to supply accurate performance estimates and payback calculations for every potential customer. T&K completed an extensive accredited training programme for its entire staff involved in the process from design, electrical installation through to panel fixing. Once the key ingredients were in place T&K were awarded the Microgeneration Certification Scheme Accreditation (MCS). In order for a householder to qualify for FIT payments an accredited MCS installations company must install their system.

"Be aware of organisations that are not MCS certified who will secure the sale and sub-contract out the installation and commissioning stages. Unlike many national energy companies and national organisations who claim to offer high quality solar PV installations, T&K do not use sub-contractors", says Ryan.

Ryan continues *"back in May we opened our doors to the public and ran four seminars to explain the benefits of domestic solar PV systems. The attendance and feedback was overwhelming. Our philosophy with Solar, as it has been for all products for more than 30 years, is to offer good honest advice backed up by a quality product, service and guarantee".*

"By only sourcing the market leading materials and ensuring that the installation is undertaken by our own personnel, to our own high standards, we can offer an industry first 10 year guarantee on all materials and workmanship from the date of installation. In addition our guarantee is covered by a comprehensive ten-year insurance backed guarantee to ensure complete peace of mind. Our guarantee combined with BP's 25-year performance warranty makes a solar investment with T&K the safest investment in the UK today. Householders need to be aware that not all solar panels deliver the same performance"

THE SCIENCE

Photovoltaic (PV) panels convert daylight into electricity which can be used to power your home during the day. When you cannot generate enough for your needs, you simply buy electricity from your utility company at normal rates. However, you buy less than you ordinarily would.

"Many of our customers have found that they have changed their habits with regards to energy usage" Ryan states. *"Gone are the days of putting the dishwasher and washing machine on at night when electricity may or may not be 'cheaper'. They now use these appliances in the middle of the day when they can use the free energy generated from their Solar PV system."*

FEED-IN TARIFF

The Feed-in Tariff is a scheme introduced by the Government that pays householders with an approved renewable technology for EVERY unit of electricity (kWh) they generate for the duration of the 25-year tariff.

The 'Generation' element of the Feed-in Tariff pays 43.3p per Kilowatt-hour (one unit of electricity) of energy generated provided the system has a capacity of 4kW or less (most domestic systems do). The FIT rate was raised in April 2011 after year one of the scheme in line with inflation.

The income is tax-free and index linked so will increase in line with inflation over the life of the tariff and the Government has enshrined this in legislation. In addition to the FIT income, householders also benefit from the free electricity they produce and earn an extra 3.1p for every unit that they export back to the grid (know as the export tariff).

Under the Feed-in Tariff an average home with a 2.56kW T&K Solar System (14 panels which requires approximately 20m2 of roof space) can earn £997 in the first year from generation and exports to the grid. In addition, the electricity produced is likely to save £133 on the year one electricity bill (based upon current rates). This system will have paid for itself in just 9 years, will have an average annual return on investment over the term of the tariff of 21.33% and will save 31.29 tonnes of CO2. There is no safer or financially attractive investment opportunity available to the homeowner today.

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"We have a fully operational system, connected to the grid, working on our Eco Bungalow on our Exhibition Centre. I would urge anyone who is interested in having a solar PV system fitted to come and have a look at ours and see the electricity which it is generating against our initial performance estimates".

"Going through the FIT application with our own system means we can guide our customers through their FIT application process. Our aim is to provide advice and assistance every step of the way, something that the large energy companies won't, or can't do", says Ryan.

A study by GE Money Home Lending says having panels installed on your roof can add more than £3,000 to the value of a property. However, at the moment there are no clear figures as the percentage of homes that have solar PV panels is so low. We are however already seeing panels make a big difference in Energy Performance Certificates and house buyers are increasingly taking more notice of them. As energy bills continue to rise, in the long term, homes that already have panels will have greater appeal to buyers.

Ryan concludes *"One final point to be aware of is the companies who offer to install the panels for free. T&K carefully considered this business model (rent-a-roof) but concluded that 99% of customers are better off installing panels for themselves and keeping the feed-in tariff returns. In addition there are potential difficulties regarding system ownership when the householder decides to sell the property. Which - the consumer protection website backs this up by saying "if you can afford it, you should buy the system up-front"*.

100th SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Mr Shipman was presented with a cheque for £100 as a result of being T&K Solar's 100th Solar PV installation.

"I am delighted with my new Solar PV system and it's an added bonus to be T&K's 100th customer!" says Mr Shipman.

"T&K made the whole process very clear; they explained the financial facts and figures in detail. The survey and installation were completed without a hitch. I will start generating Feed-in Tariff payments today and my Bluetooth monitor shows me how much electricity my system is producing".

"They said the installation would be done in one day. I can't believe it was done that quickly."

"Knowing that T&K is a family run business established in the area for more than 30 years made the decision easy. The service I received is what I would expect from T&K."

SPECIAL 100 NOT OUT OFFER

In recognition of reaching this landmark and with the help of BP, T&K are offering a massive 35% discount from its range of solar PV Systems.

"I would urge those who are interested in finding out more to give us a call on 0800 622716 and arrange a free no obligation assessment or visit us at the Exhibition Centre"

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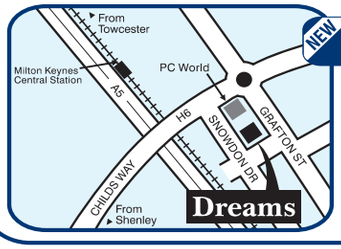

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Wind farm blows up a storm for villagers

BY DAN PALMER
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RESIDENTS fighting against the construction of a wind farm have claimed large numbers of people are against the plans, but the developers believe there is a 'silent majority' in favour of more turbines.

Ecotricity wants to build a 15-turbine wind park at Stoke Heights, near Salcey Forest to the north of Milton Keynes, but a campaign group, Save our Salcey, has been set up to oppose the idea.

People from nearby villages are members of the group which claims the turbines would permanently ruin the landscape in the area.

Salcey is the remnant of a medieval hunting forest but

Turbines: A wind farm could be built near to Salcey Forest

Ecotricity says the project would provide green energy for 25,000 city homes.

A poll was recently delivered to 1,000 homes by Hanslope Parish Council and campaigners say that 83 per cent of the two thirds that replied are against the proposals.

In addition, 64 per cent agreed to a £10 surcharge to their council tax, which would go into a 'fighting fund' to be spent on the opposition campaign.

Hanslope resident Jeanette Green said: "This demonstrates the strength of feeling in our community about this dreadful wind factory proposal."

However, Ecotricity spokesman Mike Cheshire said: "The facts are that more than 60 separate surveys consistently show overwhelming support for wind."

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Fans reach goal of visiting all grounds

Stadium trek: Ian Butt, *left*, and Steve Pye as they set off on their football ground tour of the country

BY DAN PALMER
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THE new season has only just kicked off but two city fans have already visited all of the Football League's grounds.

Ian Butt, 33, and Steve Pye, 35, from Bletchley, travelled to all 92 stadiums in the Premier League, Championship, League One and League Two in just a week in memory of loved ones.

Both men have lost a grandmother to cancer and the demanding 3,000-mile journey to every nook and cranny of England was arranged to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

They started off at Arsenal's Emirates Stadium, the team Steve supports, and worked their way back up to the Dons' home of stadiummk.

After that they travelled on a carefully designed route across the country before finishing up at Bank's Stadium, home of Ian's club Walsall.

Ian said: "Travelling 3,000 miles in a week, mostly by car, is not many people's idea of fun, even less so visiting football grounds, but as football fans we were massively excited about this challenge.

"We had to sit down with an atlas and divide the country into areas.

"Sometimes we did 600 miles in a day, starting at 4.30am."

The pair, who decided to embark on the challenge after discussing it on a night out, were 'allowed' time off by their wives and children to go on the adventure.

"We said we should do it, then there was a pause and we said we really should," Ian said.

Along the way they visited some of the most famous footballing sites in the country, including the Shankly gates at Liverpool and the new Michael Jackson statue at Fulham's home of Craven Cottage.

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Fenny festival set to go with a bang

BY DANIEL PORTER-WHITE
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Festival frolics: Last year's event

THE popular Fenny Poppers Festival returns this weekend and it promises to be the biggest and best yet.

About 8,000 people are expected to attend the family friendly annual event in Fenny Stratford on Sunday, which is now in its fifth year.

Festival-goers will be able to enjoy a wide range of entertainment from gymnastics to singing.

It will include members of the Milton Keynes Cheerleading Academy, who wowed spectators last year with their gymnastics display, and the famous firing of the Fenny Poppers, which will take place at the church yard at 2pm.

The very best of local talent will be on show throughout the day, with six-piece girl band Isabelle the first act on stage at 11am.

Catch a show by Soul Urban Poet, Milton Keynes' own hip hop rapper who was recently featured in MK NEWS, or Bailey McConnell, the 12-year-old boy with the massive voice, who will be covering some of the latest chart hits from artists such as Adele and Matt Cardle.

The entertainment will be non-stop until 5.30pm, when Kirstie will wrap up the festivities.

The town's High Street will be completely pedestrianised for visitors' safety and Aylesbury Road will be shut between 5.30am and about 10pm with diversions in place for motorists.

There will still be access to the BP Garage from Manor Road and further closures in Church Street, George Street and Denmark Street.

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In 1856, the last time the original poppers were fired, one of them burst, so six new poppers were forged in gunmetal at the Eagle Foundry, Northampton, in 1859.

In 1901 they were fired to mourn the death of Queen Victoria, the 81 salutes were heard as far away as Olney. On the 1 January 2000, at 11.00am the Poppers were fired to mark the beginning of the Second Millennium.

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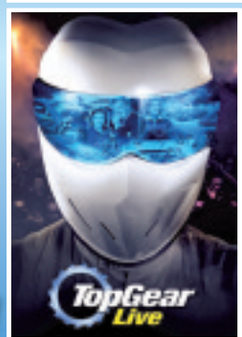

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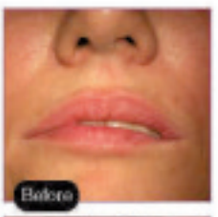

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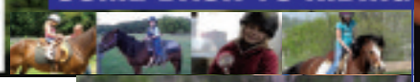

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MK BUSINESS

Tea café 'mumpreneur' up for brace of awards

A MUM who launched her own business in the heart of Milton Keynes is in the running for two top business prizes.

Entrepreneur Tracey Bovingdon, 47, proudly opened up Tea Monkey, a café which specialises in Britain's favourite drink, in Midsummer Place in April.

Now, she is in the final line-up at The Mumpreneur Awards, an annual ceremony aimed at celebrating parents who successfully juggle the competing interests of business and family life.

Tracey, a mother of two, has been shortlisted for the Best Green Business Award, which is open to businesses who provide eco-friendly or ethical products and services in the UK.

And she also has the chance to be named as 2011's inspirational business mum.

She said: "I am delighted to have been recognised for my achievements in business and share this recognition with many other mums who juggle working life and motherhood."

Judging at the awards on September 25 will be carried out by a panel of top business figures, including Dragons' Den star and TV personality Duncan Bannatyne.

Tea Monkey was launched to rival coffee chains such as Starbucks and Costa but with a clear focus on tea, and over 40 different types are available. More locations are planned for around the country with stores in London, Bath, Liverpool and Birmingham in the pipeline.

"I thought, if we are a nation of tea drinkers why is there not a tea chain in the UK," Tracey said.

Fancy a cuppa? The Tea Monkey, *above*, and Tracey Bovingdon, *right*

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Hotel ceremony honours youths

A SOCIAL enterprise which hopes to help the city's youngsters into work has honoured young people and businesses at a special awards ceremony.

More than 200 guests, including the Deputy Mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Catriona Morris, attended Countec's The Investors in Education Awards at the Ramada Encore Hotel in Central Milton Keynes. Rewards at the event were given to those who have demonstrated outstanding employability skills and to businesses which 'go the extra mile' to support local young people in their work related learning.

Restaurant in fundraising quest

STAFF at the Fountain Harvester in the city are hoping to raise £50,000 for children's charity the Make-A-Wish Foundation this August.

Customers at the restaurant in London Road will be asked to make a donation by buying a special star shaped badge.

Alex de Araujo, restaurant manager, said: "We're urging our guests to help us beat the fundraising record we set last year."

Broadband boss meets MK firms

BILL Murphy, managing director for BT, held a round table meeting with local businesses on Wednesday last week.

Mr Murphy is responsible for driving the commercial roll-out and adoption of high-speed broadband across the UK.

As reported in MK NEWS, slow speeds are currently a problem for many city firms.

Landscapers pick up national award

A CITY landscaping company fought off nationwide competition to be honoured at an awards ceremony.

Busy Bees, based in Blakelands, won a bronze award at the eFIG Awards, held by the trade association for the interior landscaping industry.

The company has been carrying out garden maintenance work for office operator Business Environment in Avebury Boulevard.

Ball to support hospices

FUNDRAISING RBS bank workers in the city are to host a ball to raise cash for three local hospices and the poppy appeal.

Willen Hospice, Keech Hospice and the North Herts Hospice will all benefit from the event at stadiummk. And as it will be held on Remembrance Day, November 11, the poppy appeal will also be backed.

The ball will include a Champagne reception, dinner, charity auction, dancing and other entertainment. Tickets cost £65 and can be bought by e-mailing jo.pumffrey@rbs.co.uk.

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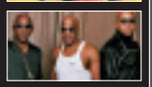

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SIMON DARNELL

DEER IN THE HEADLIGHTS

Owl City

I HEARD this song, started writing my review for it, then realised I'd completely forgotten what the song was about.

I knew it was three minutes of 'meh', but I wanted to find at least something positive to say.

Perhaps I'm getting mellow in my old age (well, 37), but if there was anything decent in this song I wanted to find it.

So, I listened to it again, started to write and within a minute or two, nope, it had gone.

By this point, I was starting to get annoyed. Surely there had to be something worth remembering about this song?

Yeah, I know, it's an Owl City song and that alone should've answered my question, but I was determined not to give up.

For the third time, I pressed play and finally, this time and (sigh) nowt.

There is nothing good about this song and nothing bad about it either, as far as I know.

There's nothing in the song that makes me think 'oh, they really cocked up there,' but equally there's no suggestion that the song contains anything remotely decent.

I can only conclude that Deer In The Headlights straddles the line perfectly between good and bad in that it is totally unmemorable, either one way or the other.

I've recommended good songs in the past for obvious reasons, and I've even recommended some awful songs because they were object lessons in how not to do it, but I can't and won't recommend a song so forgettable it's left my head before I've finished typing its title.

ALL FIRED UP

Saturdays

OH, GREAT.

Let's be frank, there is actually something good here.

The lyrics are repetitive and not that great; in fact, they get in the way of the tune, so if you remove the vocals entirely you're off to a good start.

Next, there's the tune itself. The main riff is actually very good, but it's massively overused.

There's a quiet bit in the middle and a brief (yet welcome) change when we get about a minute into the song, but aside from that it's the same few notes from beginning to end.

Expand on the different bits and you've got yourself something of an anthem here.

In this case, there's a strong argument for saying that the one thing that would benefit this particular Saturdays single the most would be removing the Saturdays from it.

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Friday, 8pm

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Hats Off To Led Zeppelin

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Saturday, 8pm

AFTER 25 years together, The Hampsters return to The Stables for one final show in their Farewell Tour.

The guitar, bass and drums trio have long been established as a premier live attraction.

Although primarily playing their own brand of rock, blues and Americana, they're also widely regarded as the UK's leading interpreters of the music of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top and will no doubt be featuring some. Catch them while you still can. Tickets £16.50, standing tickets only.

SLUG AND LETTUCE

THERE IS A LIGHT

Friday, 9pm

GET your glow sticks out and your neons on as MK's most eclectic club night plans to go rave crazy.

This Friday There is a Light will turn the Slug and Lettuce into a haven for the music that drove youths to party their way through the late 80s and early 90s.

Acid house hits harking back to the days of Manchester's Hacienda will be interspersed with the usual mix of indie, northern soul, reggae, rock and roll, new romantic and pop.

Though they will be providing the usual concoction of Bowie, Gaga, Pulp, James Brown, The Human League and The Specials, the DJs are also innovatively encouraging guests to tweet their requests to @thereisalightmk.

Founder Lucia Hodgson said: "We have received widespread praise for our daring music policy, but the most requested genre is old skool club classics, from the Happy Mondays to Haddaway.

The There is Light promotions team

"So if you feel nostalgic over Ride on Time or if the intro of Rhythm is a Dancer sends memories flooding back, take a trip to There is a Light on Friday."

Entry is normally £2 but free for those who follow @thereisalight mk on Twitter and retweet the night's details.

For more information search There Is a Light MK on Facebook, go to www.thereisalightmk.tumblr.com.

WESTCROFT

SHOPPERS at Westcroft are in for a treat tomorrow as members of dance group Diversity and choreographer John Graham appear in the Born to Shine Roadshow.

The major new entertainment series on ITV1 is being broadcast on Sundays at 8pm throughout the summer.

You can have the chance to get involved in Born to Shine and have a fun family day out as Save the Children is working with Morrisons to take the exciting interactive Roadshow around the country.

Children taking part will have a chance to shine in their very own 30 minute masterclass by John (who has had performed on stage with Beyonce, Justin Bieber and Cheryl Cole).

There will be opportunities for everyone to get involved, support local talent, have a photo taken with the stars, and win prizes at the event, from 11am-6pm.

Kevin Bell, store manager at Morrisons in Milton Keynes said: "It's going to be a fun-packed day and we want to see as many local kids along as possible."

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NEW ART MK

Until September 19

TWO years ago fine art graduate Jason Smith moved to Milton Keynes.

He took up a permanent artist's residency at Westbury Farm Studios, where he has been developing his own practice and assisting other studio users.

As a finalist in the MK Community Foundation's 2010 Arts Bursary Award he was one of eight artists invited to exhibit at MK Gallery this summer in the New Art MK exhibition.

Typically Jason works on paper and large-scale sculptural installations, some of which have been seen at the Open University, MK city centre and Woburn Abbey.

His subject matter is informed by intense thinking and exploration around selected keywords or themes, the current ones being 'excavation' and 'infrastructure'.

Jason describes his drawings as being 'architectural' in nature and says he uses them to explore ideas about the three-dimensional structures he makes and vice versa.

Currently six works on paper from Jason's Excavation and

Infrastructure series can be seen at MK Gallery.

They depict playful scenarios in which 'small worker people' construct or deconstruct new or old structures, made from materials that offer various possibilities, placed in seemingly limitless environments.

It comes as no surprise to learn from the video interview with Jason on MK Gallery's website that in part he attributes his interest in construction and deconstruction to his childhood passion for Lego.

But each of Jason's drawings can also be considered as a small part of a larger intellectual excavation or exploration, including the unpicking and exploring of the ideas, structures and infrastructures surrounding Milton Keynes.

Jason is also fascinated by what he terms the 'cumulative' aspect of an art gallery (its exhibition history and activities) and the actual 'spectacle' of the putting up and taking down of shows.

His interactive performance piece, The Gallery Opening, was presented in the square outside MK Gallery at the launch of New Art MK in July.

On a given signal the wooden walls of a two thirds scale model of one of MK Gallery's rooms spectacularly fell outwards to reveal a cube of guests inside - quite literally a gallery opening.

You can hear Jason speak at MK Gallery tomorrow evening when all the current New Art MK exhibitors will be In Conversation, discussing their diverse practices and the current cultural landscape of Milton Keynes.

And Jason's Friday Night Film screening choice for MK Gallery this week is Spiral Jetty. Find full details at www.mkgallery.org.

MILTON KEYNES THEATRE

TOP HAT

Until August 27

YESTERDAY, Fred Astaire's daughter Ava witnessed the world stage premiere of Top Hat, a film he starred in 76 years ago, at Milton Keynes Theatre.

Tom Chambers plays Jerry Travers and Olivier Awards nominee Summer Strallen is Dale Tremont, originally played by Ginger Rogers.

Before the show, Ava said she thought Chambers and Strallen would do an excellent job and do the film justice. Having only seen a reading a few months ago with no orchestra and no dancing, she said: "I'm really looking forward to seeing all the sets and production."

Asked what fans of the film would think of the show, Ava added: "I think people have to remember this is a stage play. Tom will be playing Jerry, not Fred Astaire, just as Summer will be playing Dale not Ginger.

"The whole point is for them to get recognition, to do what they will with the roles, and I think they'll do a wonderful job."

BURY LAWN SCHOOL

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

Saturday,10am - 4.30pm

THE Silverfox DCC Model Railway Club (Digital Command Control) is holding its first exhibition at Bury Lawn School on Stantonbury Fields.

The club, will have several gauges on display including OO, Z, N and HO and layouts off Kirkdale Road (tram Layout), Blackwell Bridge (DCC), Saint Laurent (DCC) and Hampton End (DCC).

As well as the numerous tracks and more than 15 trade stands there will be talks and demonstrations on basic and advanced DCC, wiring and making decoders and model making.

Tickets are adults £4, children/concessions £2.50 and a family £10.

Further details are available at www.silverfoxdcc.org.

INTER-ACTION MK

INTER-ACTION MK's summer programme of art days got off to a bright start when young artists got the chance to paint on real cars.

The cars, which were heading for the scrap yard, have got a temporary lease of life as artists Sara Kirkpatrick, Tara Williamson and Leigh West and the young creative participants painted the cars however they wanted.

As a result, the cars were quickly adorned with zebra stripes, flames and chequerboard patterns.

Banger Art was the first of a series of inclusive arts activities, which are being run over the summer holiday by community arts charity Inter-Action MK.

Themes for the following weeks include scratchy circus, solar art and windy day.

Details of these activities can be found on Inter-Action MK's website -www.interactionmk.org.uk.

The cars, and other artwork created, will be on display in the Old Rectory Garden at Peartree Bridge in time for the annual general meeting on September 1.

Anyone who would like to go along to the AGM and see the cars can contact Inter-Action MK on 01908 678514.

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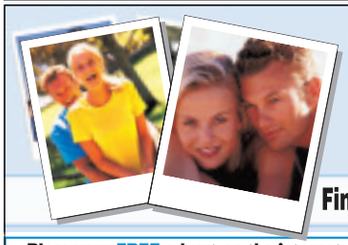

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single men

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OPEN-AIR FILM FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday

THE Milton Keynes Open Air Film Festival is back for its fourth year and it's bigger and better than ever before with a Friday Night Drive In and free films on Saturday and Sunday.

The Parks Trust is presenting Campbell Park's first Drive In Movie - the classic spooky comedy Ghostbusters on Friday with tickets £10 per car.

Over the next two days film lovers will be able to see some firm family favourites on a giant screen using the latest LED technology.

No less than six films can be seen with a Sci-Fi Saturday screening of Avatar, ET and Back to the Future and a Smooth Film Sunday showing Toy Story,

Twilight and South Pacific.

So grab your friends, pack a picnic, popcorn, seats, blanket or rug and have an afternoon, evening or weekend's entertainment for free.

There will also be an array of food stalls, children's funfair rides, megaslide and Heart presenters Stuart and Natalie to keep you entertained between films.

Julie Dawes, The Parks Trust's events coordinator, said: "Our open-air cinema attracts thousands every year and we wanted to say thank you to supporters of this event by increasing the number of free films and adding the exciting new Drive-In Night."

The films will be shown at the following times: Friday - Ghostbusters, 7pm; Saturday - Avatar, 1pm; ET, 4pm and Back to the Future, 7pm; Sunday - Toy Story, 1pm; Twilight, 4pm and South Pacific, 7pm.

HUNGRY HORSE COMPETITION

ARE you planning a celebration?

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The closing date for entries is 5pm on Wednesday, August 24. Entrants must be over 18 and the voucher has to used against a single booking.

The editor's decision is final and the winner will be notified.

HEART FM COLUMN

HEART breakfast show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

This week we caught up with Dawn French to talk about her new book A Tiny Bit Marvellous, which has spent most of the summer at the top of the bestseller lists.

As you would expect from Dawn, she is mostly all about the laughs, but she told us about her serious side too.

"I'm a tart for a laugh, and I would hate to go through any day without having a big laugh at something, but that's not the main thrust of the person I am," she said.

"I am quite a serious person and I am serious about the important things in life, and I do fear what would happen if you don't notice your kids."

So we wondered what he her teenage daughter Billie makes of her new literary career.

"When it comes to my professional life, she really isn't bothered by it, she doesn't watch anything on telly I do, or anything I write, and I really don't mind that," she added.

"As far as Billie is concerned I'm her mum and it's about what we are having for tea, can I borrow some cash, can you fix the car."

We couldn't help notice that Dawn has lost a lot of weight, four stone in fact, and we wondered what prompted it.

"I just kind of felt that into my 50s I ought to take a little bit more care of my health and I got a little too big," she said.

"I'm all for big girls, always have been, and I'll never be a small girl, I'm still twice the weight anyone is supposed to be in my BMI, but I just feel a bit healthier."

What an amazing lady, and we would recommend you pick the book up.

Stuart and Natalie present Heart Breakfast, Monday to Friday from 6-10am on Heart 103.3FM.

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DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

ECONOMY for Breakfast, Deloitte LLP, The Pinnacle, Midsummer Boulevard. Business breakfast with Phil Eckersley, Bank of England, and Tom Nolan, British Chambers of Commerce. Starts 8am, for more details e-mail theevents@mk-chamber.co.uk.

NORTH Bucks Speakers meeting, 7.15pm at The Well at Willen. Guests are welcome. Free. Details at www.mktoastmasters.co.uk.

STONY Means Business, Calcutta Brasserie. The Business Forum for all who carry out business in Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes and surrounding areas. Guest speaker Mark Stephens, co-director of the F10 Group. Cost £10 for SSBA members, or £15 for non-members. To book contact ssbaadmin@stonystratfordbusiness.org.uk.

LIONS Club of Bletchley, meets 8pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel at stadiummk. New members always welcome. For more details call 0845 833 9592, email secretary @lcmk.co.uk, or visit www.lcbmk.co.uk.

FRIDAY

MILTON Keynes Play Day, Campbell Park. Lots of games and activities including woodland play, craft, wetplay, pond dipping, bug hunting and much more. Also, a showing of Shrek the movie at 2pm. For more details e-mail MK Play Association on admin@mkpa.co.uk.

TRANSITION Event, York House, Stony Stratford. A Transition initiative is based on the assumption that life with less energy use is inevitable and it is better to plan for it than be taken by surprise. Starts 7.30pm, for more details e-mail mshep.mkgreens @gmail.com.

SATURDAY

MK RAMBLERS, 15-mile circular walk via Piddington. Meet outside the Cowpers Oak pub, High Street, Weston Underwood (GR SP865506) at 9.30am. Bring a packed lunch. For more details call 01908 612412.

FUN in the park, Monkston Sports Pavilion Ground. Fun for all the family. Facepainting, bouncy castle and more. Free, noon-5pm.

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SKY Ride Local bike ride. Ride the Red Route, circular 18-mile ride at a brisk 9-10mph to Swanbourne and Mursley. Meet 10am, Furzton Lake car park. More details at www.goskyride.com, or just turn up.

WAGGY Walks. Take man's best friend for a walk around Teardrop Lakes with The Parks Trust. Meet 10am in the car park, Davy Avenue, H6 Childs Way, £1 per dog.

CRICKET in the park. BucksCC v Warwickshire, 11am, Campbell Park.

SKY Ride Local bike ride. Yellow Brick Road, a slow 4.8-mile traffic free ride. Meet 2pm, Furzton Lake car park. More details at www.goskyride.com, or just turn up. All welcome.

MONDAY

LET'S Explore Secret Agents, Bletchley Park. Special agents wanted. Must be interested in deciphering secret codes and investigating fingerprints, includes a guided tour of Bletchley Park. For more details, e-mail julietaplin@nagcbritain.org.uk.

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WEDNESDAY

WOODLAND Play in Linford Wood. Woodland crafts and play with MK Play Association. Activities are continuous throughout the session. Park at Enfield Chase, or roadside at Breckland, V7 Saxon Street, 2-4pm, free.

BUTTERFLIES and Bugs, Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands. Children can choose either a butterfly or bug glider and a funky insect mask to decorate. Cost £2.99 per child, 10am-4pm. For more information visit www.frostsgardencentres.co.uk.

MK RAMBLERS, four-mile circular walk via Shenley and Oakhill Woods. Meet at 6.45pm at Shenley Church End Local Centre, Benbow Court (off Burchard Crescent). For more information call 07963 739657.

DIVERSEARTSLIVE!

WITH just a month to go before MK's biggest diverse arts show, the final line-up is in place and two international stars have been announced.

For the first time Milton Keynes Theatre will be hosting DiverseArtsLIVE! which will be staged after the great success of previous year's Diversity Balls.

Headlining will be former Eastenders' star Preeya Kalidas, who returns to Albert Square as Amira Shah in October prior to the release of her first album next year.

The London born singer/actress first appeared in Eastenders in 2009 and had previously played Monica in Bend It Like Beckham and taken the female lead, Priya, in the Andrew Lloyd Webber produced show Bombay Dreams in the West End.

International R&B singer Ramzi, whose second album Touch the Sky was given rave reviews earlier this year, is also in the line-up for the night.

Ramzi was born in the UK to Lebanese parents, he was classically trained on the piano and started writing and producing his first songs at 12.

Ramzi's natural talent has led him to be dubbed the UK's answer to Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Ne-yo.

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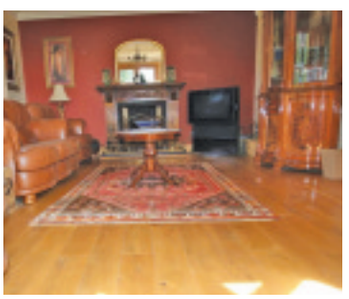

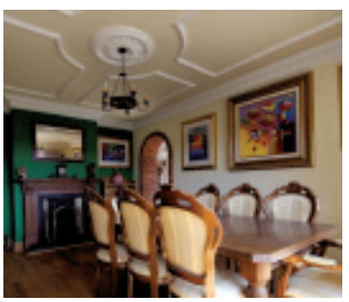

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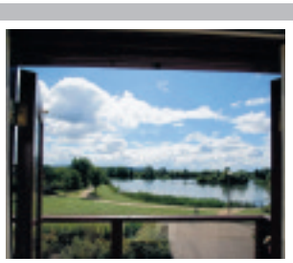

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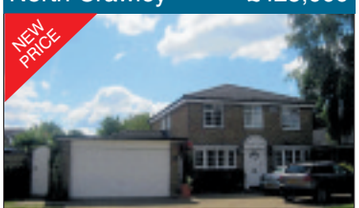

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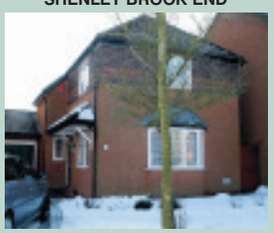

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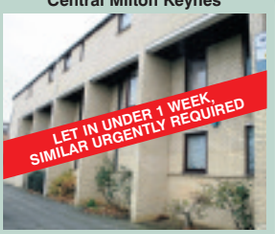

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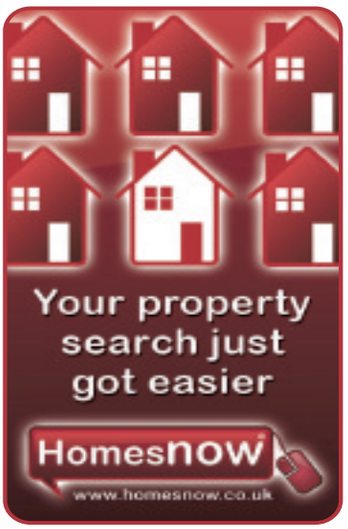

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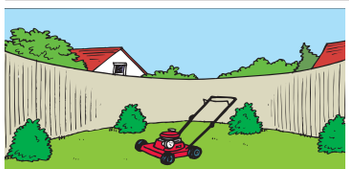

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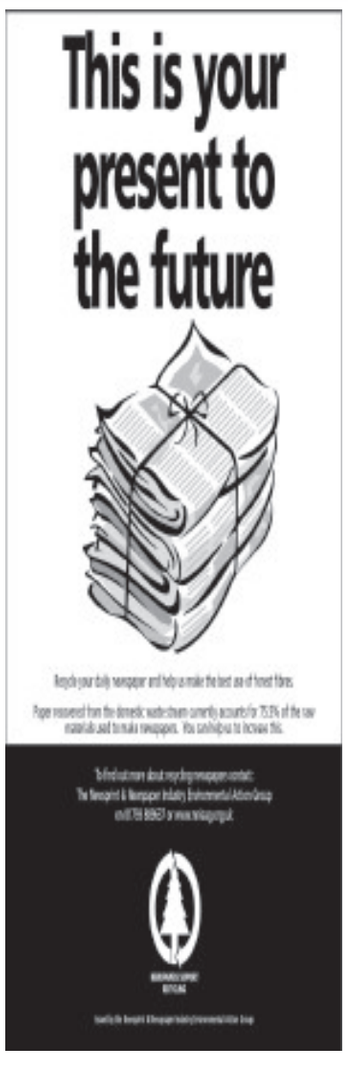

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (HOUGHTON REGIS: PART OF FOOTPATH NO 5) PUBLIC PATH STOPPING UP ORDER 2011

On 12 August 2011 the Central Bedfordshire Council confirmed the above Order made under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to stop up the following length of public Footpath No 5, Houghton Regis as shown on the Order map.

The length of Footpath No 5, Houghton Regis to be stopped up extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0175 2376 south west for approx 51 metres to OS GR TL 0171 2373.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Countryside Access Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road, Bedford between 9.00am and 5.00pm Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00am to 4.00pm Fridays. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there.

This Order came into force on 12 August 2011, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the order, he or she may apply to the High Court for any of these purposes under section 287 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within 6 weeks from the date on which notice is first published as required by paragraph 7 of Schedule 14 to that Act.

Dated 17 August 2011

David Leverington, Rights of Way Team Leader
Technology House, Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
(FOOTWAY ALONG CHAUL END ROAD, CADDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any person from proceeding on foot along that length of the footway which extends along Chaul End Road, Caddington north west for 100m from its junction with Rushmore Close .

This temporary closure is required to enable surface water connection works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

It is expected that the works will take place during THREE WEEKS between Monday 5 September and Friday 30 September 2011. Closure times are 8.00am to 5.00pm. No Access. Specific dates will be advertised on site closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for pedestrians affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed through development site occupied by V E Parrott in a securely barriered walkway to Rushmore Close access at rear of site, with the permission of V E Parrott. Continue in Rushmore Close to junction with Chaul End Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 5 September 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Keith Macbeth, Kehoe Contractors Ltd, Tel: 01525 852588.

Dated 17 August 2011

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways and Transportation
Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road,
Bedford MK42 9BD

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
(CHAUL END ROAD, CADDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Chaul End Road, Caddington which extends from the vehicle storage compound to the junction with Luton Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable foul sewer connection works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on four days from Tuesday 23 August to Friday 26 August 2011. Closure times will be 8.00am to 5.00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the Order are:-

From Chaul End Road turn right on Luton Road and continue on Dunstable Road to junction with A5. Turn right and continue on A5 to roundabout with A5065 Skimpot Road. Take 3rd exit and continue on A5065 to junction with Chaul End Road. Turn right and continue on Chaul End Road to vehicle storage compound access and site and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 23 August 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Keith Macbeth, Keyhoe Contractors, Tel: 01525 852588

Dated 17 August 2011

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways and Transportation
Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road,
Bedford MK42 9BD

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
(A5120 AND B530 FANCOTT BRIDLEWAY, TODDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the following lengths of road:

1) **A5120, Toddington** which extends from roundabout with Toddington Road, Harlington to the junction with Church Square, Toddington
2) **B530 Fancott Bridleway, Toddington** which extends from the junction with the A5120 to the junction with the B579

These temporary closures are required to enable construction works for the new M1 junction layout to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on various occasions between Monday 5 September 2011 and Saturday 31 March 2012. Closure times are 8.00pm to 6.00am. Specific dates will be advertised on site closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

A5120: Proceed south on A5120 to junction within Dunstable. Turn right and continue on A5 to junction with A4012 in Hockliffe. Turn right and continue on A4012 to roundabout with A507. Take 3rd exit and continue on A507 to roundabout with A5120 in Flitwick. Take 3rd exit and continue on A5120 to roundabout with Toddington Road, Harlington and site and vice versa.

B530: Proceed north-west on B579 to junction with Princess Street. Turn left and continue on Princess Street to junction with A5120. Turn left and follow diversion route for A5120.

For HGV's proceed south on B579 to junction with Sundon Road. Turn right and continue on Sundon Road then East End and The Green rejoining original diversion route on A5120.

When B530 only is closed Proceed north-west on B579 to junction with Princess Street. Turn left and continue on Princess Street to junction with A5120. Turn right and continue on A5120 to junction with B530 Fancott Bridleway and site and vice versa.

For HGV's proceed south on B579 to junction with Sundon Road. Turn right and continue on Sundon Road then East End and The Green. Turn right onto A5120 and continue to site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 5 September 2011 for a period of eighteen months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Howard Dukes, Costain Carillion Joint Venture, Tel: 01525 871700.

Dated 17 August 2011

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways and Transportation
Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road,
Bedford MK42 9BD

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
(MANCROFT ROAD, CADDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Mancroft Road, Caddington which extends from Little Green Lane to Woodside Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable culvert cleaning works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place during TWO WEEKS from Monday 22nd August 2011 between 8am and 6pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From Mancroft Rd turn left on Woodside Rd and proceed to Manor Rd. Turn left and continue on Manor Rd to Dunstable Rd. Turn left and continue on Dunstable Rd to Mancroft Rd. Turn left and continue on Mancroft Rd to Little Green Lane and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 22nd August 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

Dated 17 August 2011

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways and Transportation
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES REGULATIONS 1999

Central Bedfordshire

In accordance with Regulation 21 of the above Regulations the Council hereby gives notice that the following planning application which were accompanied by Environmental Statements have been determined.

Planning Application Reference **CB/10/03034/FULL**

Erection of a 2.3 MW wind turbine (108m high to top of hub, 149m high to tip of rotor) including access and associated infrastructure.

at Double Arches Quarry, Eastern Way, Heath And Reach, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9LF

Decision Granted **Date of Decision** 02 August 2011

The application and documents relating to the determination are available on our website http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk The planning document search page is available from our planning page. A copy is also available at Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands between 8.45 am and 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.45am and 4.30pm on Friday. The public register contains the decision and conditions; the main reasons and considerations on which the decision was based; and the main measures required to avoid, reduce, and if possible, offset any major adverse effects of the developments as appropriate.

Andrew Davie
Head of Development Management

02 August 2011

BILLOWS PROTOCOL LIMITED
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to s.98 Insolvency Act 1986, that a meeting of creditors of the above company will be held at Verulam House 110 Luton Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3BL at 11.00am on the 30/08/2011. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged at the office of Anthony David Kent, licensed insolvency practitioner (IPA No. 8764) and partner of Maidment Judd, Verulam House 110 Luton Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3BL, Telephone No: 01582 469700, not later than 12 noon on 26/08/2011. On 25/08/2011 and 26/08/2011 a list of the company's creditors will be available for inspection at the above address.
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APPLICATION TO LICENCE PREMISES FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the following application has been received for a Licence for the use of premises listed below for civil ceremonies.

A copy of the application and covering plans will be available for inspection at The Register Office Bracknell House Aylesbury Street Bletchley Milton Keynes on weekdays between 9.30am and 4.30pm from Monday 22 August 2011 until Friday 9 September 2011.

Anyone wishing to object to this application should write to the Proper Officer for Registration Milton Keynes Council Saxon Court 502 Avebury Boulevard Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HS stating their objections by Monday 12 September 2011.

Paul J Sanders
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Name and Address of Applicant
Mercure Parkside Hotel
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ALLEYWAY, WESTERN DRIVE, HANSLOPE) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 17th August 2011, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along the alleyway that links the two parts of Western Drive, Hanslope, from a point at its junction with Western Drive adjacent to house number 60 for a distance of approximately 50 metres in a westerly direction to its junction adjacent to house number 18 Western Drive, Hanslope.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely electricity connections to be made. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will come into effect on Monday 22nd August 2011 between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm. However, Tuesday 23rd August and Wednesday 24th August 2011 will be held as reserve dates in case any unforeseen circumstances are met and the works cannot take place or be completed as scheduled.

The alternative route whilst the alleyway is closed will be via the existing footways on Western Drive, Hanslope.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on 22nd August 2011 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 17th August 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(HIGH STREET, MARKET SQUARE, AND FOOTPATH NUMBERS 22, 74 AND 2 (PARTS), HANSLOPE) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely the Hanslope Street Fayre, which is being promoted by Ms Louise Brereton, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting along the following lengths of roads, and to temporarily prohibit all access to parts of Footpath numbers 22, 74 and 2, on the dates and at the times stated:-

High Street, Hanslope from its junction with Castlethorpe Road for a distance of approximately 70 metres in a generally southerly direction to its junction with Carriers Close from 5.00 pm on Friday 9 September 2011 to allow for the setting up of the event, through to 8 am on Saturday 10 September 2011;

High Street, Hanslope from its junction with Castlethorpe Road to its junction with Gold Street and the whole of Market Square, Hanslope from 8 am to 8 pm Saturday 10 September 2011 to allow for the preparation of the event, the holding of the event and the clearing away after the event to take place in safety.

The alternative route will be via Gold Street and Castlethorpe Road and vice versa.

Access to premises and properties in High Street, Market Square and also Church End will be maintained wherever possible throughout the closure. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order, other than for emergency vehicles, military vehicles and vehicles used in connection with the event.

Please note that the above road closures will only take place if there is a large quantity of rain before the day of the event, otherwise it is anticipated that the Street Fayre will be held on Hanslope Recreation Ground for the duration.

The organisers of the event will be arranging for the road and footpath closures and alternative routes to be signed, and will also be informing all adjacent premises of the closures, with a request that residents who normally park their vehicles within the High Street park elsewhere for the duration to allow room for the event to take place.

In addition to the above stated road closure, a firework display will be held in the field that is positioned between with the southern boundary of the recreation ground and the south western boundary of St James Church yard.

In the interests of public safety whilst the display is being set up, taking place and being cleared away the following parts of Footpath Numbers 22, 74 and 2 Hanslope, will be temporarily closed as follows on Saturday 10 September 2011 from 8.00 am to 11.00 pm:-

Hanslope Footpath Number 22 – from its junction with Castlethorpe Road in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 190 metres to its junction with Footpath Number 74;

Footpath Number 74 – from its junction with Footpath Number 22 in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 120 metres to its junction with Footpath Number 2;

Footpath Number 2 – from its junction with Footpath Number 74 in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 140 metres to its junction with Church End.

Whilst the above footpaths are temporarily closed the alternative route for eastbound pedestrians will be via the footways adjacent to Castlethorpe Road, High Street and Market Square, and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Friday 9 September 2011 at 5.00 pm and will continue until Saturday 10 September 2011 at 11.00 pm.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Wolverton Library, Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton, during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, by quoting reference number

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 17 August 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER IMPORTANT – THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (FOOTPATH 17 OLNEY) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2011

On 11th August 2011, the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert the footpath running from point A at OS grid reference SP 487467/253709 in a north west direction for a distance of approximately 36 metres to gate at point B at OS grid reference SP 487437/253728, then continuing in the same direction for a distance of approximately 39 meters to gate at point C OS grid reference SP 487406/253751, from point C the footpath turns south west and runs for a distance of approximately 58 meters terminating at point D at OS grid reference SP 487368/253708, to a line running from point A at OS grid reference SP 487467/253709 in a southwest direction for a distance of approximately 52 metres to point E at OS grid reference SP 487417/253679, then curving northwest for a further 61 meters and terminating at point D at OS grid reference SP 487368/253708, as shown on the order map. The new footpath will have a surface of compacted stone with gravel, and will have a width of 3 metres along its length.

A copy of the order as confirmed and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, during normal opening hours. Copies of the order and map may be purchased from the Civic Offices at the price of £3.00.

The order comes into force on 12th August 2011, but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 17th August 2011, make an application to the High Court.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director Law & Governance, 17 August 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes ("the Council"), in accordance with section 81 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act") has undertaken a Community Governance Review of part of its local authority area pursuant to Part 4, chapter 3 of the 2007 Act and draft recommendations were made at the meeting of the Council's Community Governance Review Working Group ("Working Group") held on 20th July 2011.

THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Campbell Park Grid Square

That the Working Group's draft recommendation to Council in respect of the Campbell Park Grid Square is as follows:

a) That the Grid Square should be transferred from Campbell Park Parish to Central Milton Keynes Parish;
b) That the Grid Square should be a separate parish ward within Central Milton Keynes Parish;
c) That the eastern boundary of the new ward should be the Grand Union Canal;
d) That the areas to the east of the Grand Union Canal and north of H6 (Childs Way), currently within Campbell Park Parish, should be transferred from Campbell Park Parish to Great Linford Parish.

Woughton Parish

That the Working Group's draft recommendation to Council in respect of the Woughton Parish be that there should be no change.

The Council is inviting residents and interested organisations to submit their views on the above draft recommendations. Please submit your comments in writing to **Caroline Godfrey, Democratic Services, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ,** to be received no later than **23 September 2011.**

Any representations received by the Council as a result will be considered by the Working Group at a further meeting prior to a final recommendation being submitted to the Council Meeting on 8 November 2011.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Council's Community Governance Review Working Group held on 20th July 2011 containing the draft recommendations will be published on the Council web site, www.milton-keynes.gov.uk and will be available for public inspection at Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ. Interested persons may inspect the draft recommendations at the said address, between 9.00am and 5pm Monday to Friday inclusively, please contact Caroline Godfrey in Democratic Services on telephone 01908 252230 or email to caroline.godfrey@milton-keynes.gov.uk

John Moffoot, Assistant Director of Democratic Services, 17 August 2011
Milton Keynes Council

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to pass a resolution on the 30th August, 2011 under paragraph 25 of Schedule 14 of the Local Government Act 1972 resolving that the provisions of Sections 17 and 18 of the Public Health Act 1925 (relating to street naming and alteration of street names) and sections 64 & 65 of the Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847 (relating to numbering of houses and street naming) shall apply throughout the Borough of Milton Keynes. It is intended that the resolution will take effect on the 3rd October, 2011.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance, 17 August 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, KINGSTON, WOBURN SANDS, RAVENSTONE, WOLVERTON, OLNEY AND TATHALL END) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because of works to enable road resurfacing, road reconstruction and drainage repairs to take place on roads within Kingston, Woburn Sands, Ravenstone, Wolverton, Olney and Tathall End, Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 9.30 am until 4.30 pm each day between 30 August 2011 and 30 November 2011. The closures will be in no particular order, and no two closures will take place at the same time.

The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access along the following lengths of roads within the areas stated:-

Kingston – the A5130 from its junction with Countess Way to its junction with Kingston Roundabout and the H8/A421 Standing Way. The alternative route will be via the H8/A421 Standing Way to Brinklow Roundabout, the V11/A4146 Tongwell Street to Monkston Roundabout, turn right onto the H7 Chaffron Way and continue onto Countess Way, and vice versa.

Woburn Sands – from a point adjacent to Number 30 Elm Grove in a general easterly direction for a distance of approximately 130 metres to the end of the road. There will be no alternative route as this road is a cul-de-sac, however provision will be made for residents to gain access and egress during the closure although delays should be expected.

Ravenstone – Common Street from its junction with Mount Pleasant Road to its junction with Weston Road. The alternative route will be south-westerly via Mount Pleasant Road, then turn left into High Street at Stoke Goldington and continue for a distance of approximately 920 metres in a general southerly direction, then turn left onto an unnamed road and proceed in a general easterly then northerly direction towards Weston Underwood until its junction with Weston Road, then proceed along Weston Road to Common Street, and vice versa.

Wolverton – the junctions at the points of two crossroads; the first at the junction of Windsor Street and Church Street and the second at the junction of Cambridge Street and Church Street. The closures will be carried out separately and access and egress will remain available at all times. Whilst each junction is closed the alternative route will be via Church Street, Jersey Road, Stratford Road and Radcliffe Street, and vice versa.

Olney – West Side Rise, northerly from its junction with Long Lane to a point adjacent to number 38 West Side Rise for a distance of approximately 160 metres in a general westerly direction. There will be no alternative route as this road is a cul-de-sac, however provision will be made for residents in order to gain access and egress during the closure although delays should be expected.

Tathall End – the main road through Tathall End from its junction with Newport Road in a general northerly then easterly direction for a distance of approximately 300 metres to a point adjacent to Tathall End Farm. The alternative route, avoiding roads with width restrictions, will be easterly via the C27 through Gayhurst, then onto the B526 Northampton Road through Lathbury, continuing southerly towards Newport Pagnell, then westerly along Wolverton Road at Newport Pagnell continuing onto Newport Road at New Bradwell to Stonebridge Roundabout, then onto the V6 to Haversham Roundabout and then Haversham Road, then continue northerly on the C5 through Haversham, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles and pedestrians. Access for residents, and to adjacent businesses, will be maintained as far as practically possible, although there may be some delays.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected roads a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 30 August 2011 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 17 August 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
11/01744/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Plum tree at 25 Pitcher Lane, Loughton.
11/01755/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Ash tree at 19 High Street, Hanslope.
11/01757/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear and side extension at 21 Dean Forest Way, Broughton.
11/01781/FUL	Replacement of existing kitchen window with a timber window and timber door at 105 High Street, Olney.
11/01782/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce the crown of one Horse Chestnut tree by 30% at Old Rectory Coach House, Olney Road, Emberton.
11/01784/FUL	Erection of a first floor rear extension at The Old Post Office, 21 High Street, Sherington.
11/01786/TCA	Notification of intention to raise canopy of one Sycamore tree to approx 4m; remove deadwood, broken spurs, damaging cross branches, thin duplicated branch endings and inspect cavity at Lower Farm House, Common Street, Ravenstone.
11/01789/TCA	Notification of intention to crown lift one Ash tree (T1) and one Walnut tree (T2) by 6m from ground at 35 Olney Road, Emberton.
11/01796/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce one Eucalyptus tree (T1) by 40% and to reduce one Silver Birch Tree by 40% at 19 Theydon Avenue, Woburn Sands.
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
11/01521/FUL	Installation of replacement ventilation system and erection of board fence to screen plant at Lassan Restaurant, Yardley Road, Olney.
11/01522/LBC	Listed building consent for the installation of replacement ventilation system and erection of board fence at Lassan Restaurant, Yardley Road, Olney.
11/01738/LBC	Listed building consent for part demolition and repairs to existing garden wall at 45 High Street, Stoke Goldington.
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
11/01714/FUL	Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to school/nursery (use class D1) and construction of 19 car parking spaces at The Old Rectory Cottage, Church Lane, Walton Hall.

Nick Fenwick,
Assistant Director
Planning, Economy and Development

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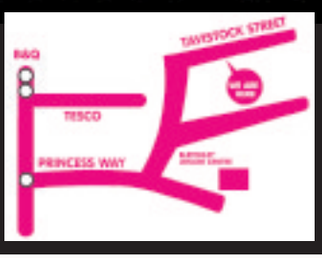

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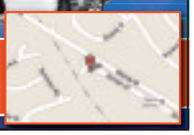

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town started their UCL league season with a disappointing 3-0 defeat at home to Boston Town.

With last season's top scorer Darren Dykes unavailable for this match and a lack of height up front, Newport struggled to create chances against a tough and physical Boston team.

Next Saturday Newport are in FA Cup action with an extra-preliminary round game away at Witney United.

Stony Stratford Town started their Spartans South Midlands League Division One season with a 1-0 win over Wodson Park, and in the same division New Bradwell St Peter enjoyed a fine start with a 4-0 win at Kentish Town.

SWIMMING

A RECORD number of City of Milton Keynes Swim Club swimmers took part in this year's ASA National Age Group Championships held at Ponds Forge, Sheffield.

Charlotte Evans, 13, qualified for three events, the 400m freestyle, the 100m backstroke and the 200m backstroke. In the 100m backstroke Charlotte set a new junior county record with a time of 1.07.64 and came seventh in the final.

In the 200m backstroke Charlotte improved on her entry time by six seconds finishing third in the heats. In the final Charlotte won a bronze medal with her time of 2.21.17. This time is also a new junior county record and also a South East Region record.

The CMKSC relay team (one of seven CMK teams that qualified) of Isobel Jones, Charlotte Evans, Merryn Odell and Lauren Parker took 18 seconds off their entry time and qualified for the final of the 4x100m freestyle. Their heat time of 4.10.36 is a new county junior record. The team finished seventh in the final.

Finally Isobel, Charlotte, Bethany and Chloe Kelleher competed in the 4x100m medley.

ATHLETICS

THREE Milton Keynes athletes will represent Great Britain at the World Championships in Daegu, South Korea.

Long jumper Greg Rutherford will be joined by Chris Clarke and Craig Pickering, who will compete in the 4x400m relay and the 4x100m relay respectively.

The Championships get underway on August 27.

HOCKEY

THE Enigma Ladies hockey club are looking to recruit some new players to the side.

An open day will take place on Saturday, from 11am to 12.30pm at Tattenhoe Pavilion, and anyone interested in finding out more and having a go is welcome to go along and play.

The club features players of all skill levels from a range of backgrounds and ages and plays in the Five Counties League. For more information, phone Rebecca Shepheard on 07960 585636.

MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

EVERY new player that comes has to sing a song when they join the club and this happened at the hotel in Exeter on Friday night.

They stand up on a chair and do it in front of all the lads, and I actually missed it as myself, Karl and Damo went to see Didi Hamann's new team Stockport play against Forest Green Rovers that evening.

That was another long journey for us before we got back to the hotel at night, but luckily the singing was taped and it was very, very funny.

Dean Bowditch did a version of Angels on his own, and he was probably the best. Jay O'Shea and Shaun Williams did a duet and Ian McLoughlin was so funny and nervous that we told him that he had to do it again because we were not there to see him do it live.

I think it shows the spirit of the lads as they did it without us even being there, Dean Lewington the captain and some of the others were obviously the instigators and made them do it.

That spirit shone through into the match at Exeter. We probably were not at our very best, but the grit and spine of the team carried us through.

Their manager Paul Tisdale said that we are a hard team to beat, which was a nice compliment for Karl and myself.

Teams are now finding it hard to break us down, we're not just about playing pretty football.

Travelling isn't the best part of football but it's a necessary evil. We have to do it.

We've had quite a gruelling start, playing at Cheltenham, Yeovil and Exeter.

Not a great deal happens on the coach these days. They've got their TVs but a lot of the lads like their lap-tops.

The days of people playing cards seem to be gone, but I think that's good as there's no gambling any more. Years ago, I think players were losing a lot of money.

We'll have some more travelling to do on Tuesday now we have drawn Norwich away in the Carling Cup, but we're looking forward to that.

Norwich are a very well supported team. It'll be good for us to go there, they are a Premier League team now and it'll be a strong side whoever they play.

We watched the draw on TV like everyone else after the Sheffield Wednesday v Blackpool game, but it was strange that teams like us were already drawn. I can't understand what that was about.

The first reflection was you always want a big name, but Norwich are a big name now as they have earned the right to be in the Premier League. I've been at Ipswich twice so there will be a bit of needle for me.

I'm friends with their manager Paul Lambert and I spoke to him about how they played last year, he's done a fantastic job. One of my players at Wycombe, Russell Martin, is there and he is one of four I had at Wycombe who are now in the top flight.

I keep saying to the young lads like Tom Flanagan and George Baldock that one day it could be them.

If they keep working hard, listening and improving, then there's no reason why they can't do it.

Early bath: Darren Potter is sent off in stoppage time

Potter sees red

FROM BACK PAGE

goal, and only centre backs Gary MacKenzie and Shaun Williams seemed to stay back as Dons swarmed forward for much of the opening period.

With Bowditch, Baldock, Balanta and Jabo Ibehre all playing in advanced positions, most of the play was in Yeovil's half with the hosts failing to put the Dons under pressure until they changed their initially defensive formation into a more attacking shape late in the first half.

MacLean swivelled in the area and fired a low shot into Martin's arms as Yeovil gradually got back into the game but Dons held on for the half time whistle.

Balanta had a good chance to double the Dons' advantage shortly into the second half after a lightning break, but when the Columbian received the ball in the box he poked his shot wide with no real power.

Stephen Gleeson then pulled the trigger from range with a fizzing effort that Steer gathered down low to his right, before Baldock's deflected drive found the side netting. MacKenzie then headed Balanta's corner narrowly wide as Dons pressed for a second early after the restart, before Smith showed his credentials with an excellent tackle to stop Andy Williams from firing in a shot.

Confusion then reigned when Baldock was allowed to ghost through a Yeovil defence who had all paused expecting an offside flag, but the striker rolled a shot harmlessly wide when a goal looked certain.

Dons continued to look the more likely and Balanta forced Steer into a parried save before he failed to connect properly from Baldock's rolled cross.

The roles were reversed minutes later when Baldock headed Balanta's cross towards goal, but Steer was equal to it with a comfortable catch.

Yeovil worked hard in search of an equaliser but the Dons' backline was superbly marshalled by MacKenzie, and the defence continued to hold firm when the Glovers brought on a different threat in the form of New Zealand international Rory Fallon. The hosts failed to create many clear-cut openings, despite some promising breakaways, and MacKenzie's dedication to the cause was highlighted when he charged across the pitch to bring a swift Andy Williams run to a halt with a crunching, well timed challenge.

There was a late scare when sub Anthony Edgar's shot was bundled off the line, and Darren Potter was sent off in stoppage time after picking up a second yellow card for time-wasting, but Dons saw out five extra minutes to claim the three points.

Yeovil: Steer, Ayling, Jones, Huntingdon, A.Williams, Upson, MacLean (Fallon 69), G.Williams (Edgar 76), Ehmer, Gilbert (O'Brien 33), Wotton. Unused subs: N'Gala, Stewart.

Dons: Martin, Smith, MacKenzie, S.Williams, Lewington, Balanta (Chicksen 85), Gleeson, Potter, Bowditch (Powell 65), Ibehre, S.Baldock. Unused subs: McLoughlin, G.Baldock, O'Shea.

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Solid in defence: Dons hold off a Yeovil attack

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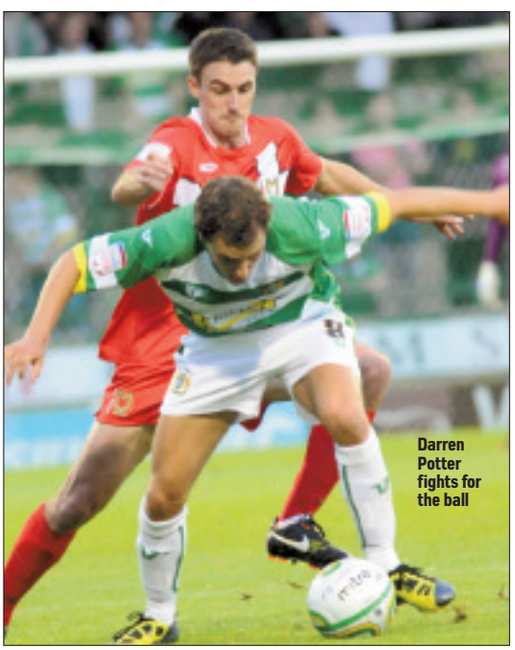
Darren Potter fights for the ball

BASKETBALL

Sturt plundered from the Pirates

GIANT forward Adrien Sturt has become the fourth confirmed signing for the MK Lions ahead of the up and coming campaign.

The 24-year-old, who stands at 6'10" has signed on in Milton Keynes having played for the British Basketball League's (BBL) bottom club Essex Pirates last term.

It will be the second straight BBL season for Sturt, a graduate of Snow University in the United States.

Born in Adelaide, Australia, Sturt has connections in the UK so was eligible to play with the Great Britain U23 squad last summer.

In the BBL with the Pirates, Sturt averaged 11 points and six rebounds per game, which is seen as highly commendable for the lowest offensive team in the standings.

Lions coach Mike New saw much that impressed him about Sturt, particularly when he claimed a season high 28 points against the Cheshire Jets.

Sturt also claimed 12 rebounds on two different occasions.

New said: "I am very excited to have Adrien, he was highly sought after and with his size, versatility and athleticism it's no wonder why.

"Adrien caused match-up problems around the league last season and with better talent around him he should excel even more.

"He will fit into our squad with his rebounding ability, he is able to stroke the three pointer and he averaged more than one block per game to go along with his double digit scoring. He will fit into what we are doing nicely."

Sturt won ABA Championships in Australia in 2008 as well as the Australian NBL Championship in 2009 with the Melbourne Tigers.

Lions owner Vince Macaulay was another who was excited about his arrival in the city.

"We pencilled Adrien in even before the season ended last term," he said.

"He is so versatile for a big man, he runs the floor extremely well and has a deadly eye from the three point line, we had a chance to see him numerous times and his attitude in a tough situation was exemplary. I think he will make a great Lion."

Strut joins Nuno Pedroso, Stefan Gill and Daniel Northern, who have been confirmed so far on the Lions roster, and more names are to be added very soon.

New's side are in action tomorrow against Stony Brook University at the MK Lions Arena, with a 7.30pm start.

BADMINTON

Silver lining for badminton duo

CHRIS Adcock and Imogen Bankier claimed a silver medal at last week's Badminton World Championships after an incredible performance at London's Wembley Arena.

They lost 21-15, 21-7 to top mixed doubles seeds Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei in the final, which meant China took all five titles for the third time in total and for the second year running.

However, the perhaps unfancied city-based Anglo-Scottish pair can be proud of their silver medal in a week when they toppled the 15th, fourth and second seeds on the way to the final.

Reaching the final will guarantee them a significant ranking boost from their number 20 spot when the new list comes out tomorrow.

They are closing up on number eight ranked Nathan Robertson and Jenny Wallwork in the year-long Olympic qualifying race.

Robertson and Wallwork were England's only seeds at the event but they crashed out in the first round.

Speaking about the final, Adcock said: "It was amazingly tough. We haven't performed as we had in the last couple of days but it's mostly down to them.

"They are number one for a reason. I don't think we lost focus. It's a world final and they had the experience. It's disappointing to end on a game like that. We came in with high hopes but we have a silver medal around our necks."

Bankier added: "They stepped up their game and are very experienced, winning many titles. On the day they were better than us.

"But to play at Wembley and have this many games is really good for our confidence, especially when we look back and reflect.

"Today the atmosphere was electric, hopefully all the GB players will up their training and it will be a good Olympic year.

"We hope to go one better next year. It's a silver medal gained and a stepping stone to next year."

A number of players based at the city's National Badminton Centre travelled to London for the tournament.

Rajiv Ouseph, the main hope in the men's singles, bowed out in round one 21-8, 21-18 to Danish third seed Peter Gade.

In the women's singles, Liz Cann made it through to the second round but went no further as she fell 21-12, 21-19 to tenth seed Porntip Buranaprasertsuk.

Robertson and Wallwork fell to Malaysia's Peng Soon Chan and Liu Ying Goh 21-19, 21-19 in the mixed doubles.

The eventual winners of the other world titles were Lin Dan in the men's singles, Cheng Shao Chieh in the women's singles, Cai Yun and Fu Haifeng in the men's doubles and Wang Xiaoli and Yu Yang in the women's doubles.

LOCAL CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One

MK CITY had to settle for a winning draw against Newport Pagnell after falling just one wicket short of victory.

Newport won the toss and elected to bowl and after a bright start pegged City back to 71/5.

However, 94 from Andrew John, which included nine fours and five sixes, pushed the total up to 226/8 after 42 overs.

Iqbal John took 4/32 as City pushed for victory but Newport hung on to finish on 193/9, with Brian Schmidt starring with an unbeaten 75.

The result means leaders North Crawley have extended their advantage at the top after their narrow five run win over Elstow.

Marcus Goss scored 60 in the table topper's score of 152, which proved to be just about enough.

In a tense finish, Stewart Phillipson took the last wicket of Alan Phillips to leave Elstow just short on 147.

Milton Keynes CC were another side who had to settle for a winning draw after only taking nine wickets against Olney Town.

Kaushik Sunkara (47) and Sam Hagger (46) top scored in the MK total of 222 but Olney finished on 183/9 to claim the draw.

New Bradwell enjoyed a 68 run win over Studham at Bradwell Road.

The home side elected to bat and scored 261/5 declared after their 40 overs, and Studham were then dismissed for 193.

In the remaining game Eaton Bray demolished Biddenham by 125 runs.

NORTHANTS PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division

STONY Stratford's poor run of results continued with a seven wicket defeat against Finedon Dolben.

Sharn Gomes hit 65 for Stony, who elected to bat, but nobody else came to the party and the team were eventually dismissed for just 153.

Daniel Bendon did most of the damage by taking 6/42 and Finedon then raced past their total after just 21.1 overs.

Opener Andy Daniels struck a quickfire 87 from just 45 balls, including 14 fours and two sixes, until he was caught by Chris Guy off the bowling of Adam Goldberg.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town picked up a much needed 50-run win over Cumnor to help with their battle at the bottom of the table.

James Sprittles hit an unbeaten 58 in Bletchley's total of 182/9 and Cumnor were skittled for 132 in reply.

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Baldock on target as Dons claim the points at Yeovil

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Yeovil Town 0 MK Dons 1

DONS picked up three League One points in the west country for the second time in four days last night as Sam Baldock's early strike downed Yeovil.

Karl Robinson named an attacking line-up and made two changes from the side that beat Exeter 2-0 on Saturday.

Luke Chadwick picked up a knock in training and was left out of the squad as a precaution, which allowed Dean Bowditch to come in for his first Dons start against his old club.

The other switch saw Adam Smith, signed on-loan from Tottenham earlier in the day, slot in at right back in place of Adam Chicksen.

Robinson's side started at an extremely high tempo and Baldock blasted the Dons in front after only ten minutes.

Angelo Balanta split the Yeovil defence with a lovely diagonal through ball and the much sought after Baldock superbly held off the challenge of Paul Huntingdon before finishing emphatically across keeper Jed Steer.

Yeovil should have hit back when Gavin Williams' free kick eluded the Dons' defence and found Steven MacLean all on his own in the box, but the shot lacked the required force and was easily gobbled up by David Martin.

Then Baldock exploded down the right flank before dragging the ball back to Balanta, who arrowed his shot towards the corner and forced Steer into a superb one handed stop.

New boy Smith was not afraid to get forward and join in with assaults on the Yeovil

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Sam Baldock celebrates firing Dons ahead against Yeovil

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